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BRainerd, MINNESOTA.

A skinflint finds it hard to hide his character.

Alarm clocks are among the most startling signs of the times.

The formation of some men's brains preclude the possibility of much information.

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A man may shut his eyes to a painful truth, but he seldom shuts his ears if the aforesaid truth happens to be about his neighbor.

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The land on which the bank of England stands has been regarded as the most valuable piece of ground on the planet, but a real estate transaction in New York probably represents the highest price ever actually paid. The C. P. Huntington and Waldorf-Astoria properties on Fifth avenue adjoin each other. To "piece out" his own lot, Mr. Huntington bought of his neighbor a strip ten by one hundred and twenty-five feet, paying therefor \$54,000, or four hundred and three dollars per square foot, being at the rate of over thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars per acre. A smaller plot, of three hundred and fifty square feet, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, has also been sold for three hundred and twenty-three dollars per foot, or at the rate of nearly eleven million dollars per acre.

A letter just received by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department states that American merchants and manufacturers apparently are not making the effort to extend their trade in South America that those of other countries are making. Imports into Argentine Republic from Germany increased from 8,045,000 pesos in 1886 to 13,895,000 in 1896; those from Italy increased from 4,647,000 pesos in 1886 to 11,395,000 in 1896; from the United Kingdom from 33,433,000 in 1886 to 44,730,000 in 1896, while those from the United States, which in 1886 were 7,673,000, were in 1896 11,210,000, out of a total importation in 1896 of 112,164,000 pesos in value. An examination of our own export figures by countries shows that our exports to Argentina, which in 1889 were \$9,293,856, were in 1893 \$6,429,070.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our material wealth and strength is rather in iron, the most useful of all the metals. Within the last few years the inventive genius of our people has applied such processes to mining, smelting and manufacture that we are able to furnish the world with bar iron, steel and hardware in infinite variety, at lower prices than were ever known before. And just now American locomotive builders are receiving orders from various countries, even including Great Britain.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Casualties.

The business part of Dawson City, Alaska, was burned recently.

Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

George Wesley Bradley of New York, engaged in tropical agriculture in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico while bathing.

One hundred houses have been destroyed by fire during a heavy gale at Bulyurka, in the government of Panza, Russia. There is great suffering among the homeless victims of the disaster.

A report from Dickens, Texas says a waterspout did much damage there recently, deluging an area of two square miles. Dr. F. T. Davison of Denver was caught in the flood and drowned. Much damage was done to crops. A tornado passed over Wise county, recently, also doing much damage.

Sporting Notes.

Oxford and Cambridge challenge Harvard and Yale to athletic contests.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is to take place on the night of June 9.

Englewood, Ill., had a bull-fight recently, in which two boys were nearly killed.

The French Oaks was won by Germaine, with Herse second, Jancas third and Sesara fourth. Fifteen ran.

Mike Farragher of Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round contest.

Joe Butler of Philadelphia knocked out Ed Dunkhorst of Syracuse at the Arc Athletic club in Athens, Pa., in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

Charles L. Buel, on a \$5000 wager, walked from Trevor, Wis., to the sheep pens in the stockyards at Chicago, a distance of sixty miles, in less than eighteen hours, beating the sheep trains' schedule time by three hours and thirty-six minutes.

Frank Erne and Kid Lavigne have been matched for a twenty-round contest at 123 pounds for the light-weight championship. The bout is to be held in the big amphitheater of the Hawthorne Athletic club on the outskirts of Buffalo, N. Y., on July 3. The purse is \$7,500, \$6,000 to go to the winner.

At the Gillis theater at Kansas City, before a few hundred spectators, Evan Lewis secured an easy victory over Bert Scheller. They met catch-as-catch-can, strangle-hold barred, best three in five falls. Lewis won in straight falls in 3 minutes, 6:45 and 3:10.

Washington Talk.

The representatives of several industrial journals have left The Hague because of the secrecy with which the deliberations of the peace congress are being conducted.

The controller of the currency has declared a 15 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National bank of Larimore, N. D.

The president has pardoned William Raster, who pleaded guilty in 1898, in Alaska of assault with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to two and a half years in prison.

Maj. James Allen, signal corps, U. S. A., has been relieved from further duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Miles and ordered to report for duty as an assistant in the office of the chief signal officer.

The Belgian minister has notified the state department that the international congress of agriculture, which is to meet at Ghent, will open July 8 next instead of June 3 as heretofore announced.

The British embassy at Washington has been informed of the appointment of William Maxmuller as second secretary of the embassy. He is a son of the well known author and scientist, Prof. Maxmuller, is an Eaton and Oxford man with a diplomatic service at Constantinople and The Hague.

Col. Alfred E. Bates, of the pay department, who was recently relieved from duty as military attaché at the United States embassy at London, reported at the war department for duty as assistant to Paymaster General Carey. The latter will retire for age July 1 next, and it is generally understood at the war department that Col. Bates will succeed him.

Foreign.

Dr. Moise Vautier, president of the state council of Switzerland, is dead.

Two cases of the plague have been reported at Alexandria, making four in all.

It is understood at Rome that Archbishop Loni, of Port Au Prince, Hayti, will be appointed secretary of the congregation of the propaganda.

President Krueger, of the Transvaal, says he will never agree to the general extension of franchises demanded by the Uitlanders.

Forty-eight locomotives have been ordered of the Schwartzkopf works at Berlin for the Russian railway in Siberia.

The London Telegraph announces the discontinuance of its Sunday edition. No comment accompanies the announcement.

The employees of the street railway company at London, Ont., are on strike because the officials declined to consider a demand for a new agreement removing certain alleged grievances.

Yellow fever of a very malignant type prevails at Vera Cruz. From May 1 to May 20 there were 148 cases, of which 67 proved fatal. New cases develop at the rate of eight or ten a day.

Criminal Record.

Mrs. Emma Landis died at Kansas City, being the third of the three women shot by Levi Moore, a fish monger. Mrs. Annie Campbell, Moore's fourth victim, cannot live.

As the Australia was leaving the harbor at Honolulu, a negro named Wade, who was terrorizing the crew with a gun, was shot and killed by Capt. Evans.

John Washburn and Joseph Stark, full-blooded Choctaw Indians, were publicly flogged at San Bois, I. T., in accordance with the Choctaw law. The two men were sentenced to receive 100 lashes on the bare back as a penalty for stealing cattle.

William Hackney, architect to the Kansas City board of education and one of the foremost men in his profession, committed suicide in his office. The suicide left a note to the newspapers stating that he was hopelessly in debt and that he had decided to quit business.

In endeavoring to carry out the order of his superior officers to place under arms all colored men found carrying weapons without permits—an order which was due to the killing of two colored men and the wounding of a third—Policeman James F. Sheehan of the Twenty-second street station, Chicago, was shot in the abdomen by Ed Hammer, receiving a wound that may prove fatal.

People Talked About.

Gen. Bernudez Reina, formerly minister of war and military governor of Madrid, is dead.

The Western Turf association of San Francisco, elected W. F. Martin president and named a board of directors.

Ada Bethner, an actress, who has been touring the West at Teddy in "A Bunch of Kix," died in Elgin, Ill., from spinal meningitis.

James T. Kerby, sixty years of age, a promoter of Montreal, died suddenly at the Mills hotel on Bleeker street, New York. Apoplexy is believed to have caused death.

The trustees of the Ohio state university have selected John F. Saborne of Madison, Wis., to be assistant professor of United States history in the university.

Ex-Gov. Harrison Reed died in South Jacksonville, Fla., aged eighty-six. Cause of his death was the general debilities of his age. He was born in Middlesex county, Mass., in 1813.

Levi Z. Leiter died suddenly from heart disease at the old Leiter home- stead in Hagerstown, Md. He was a son of the late James Freeland Leiter and was named after his uncle, L. Z. Leiter, the well known Washington and Chicago business man.

Otherwise.

Isidore Gettrunk has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Total liabilities, \$89,783; no assets.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ended May 21 were \$529,000, for the same period last year, \$511,000; increase, \$18,000.

Oscar Solomon, formerly a retail shoe dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Liabilities, \$58,274; no assets.

The London Daily News announces this morning an illustrated weekly, competing with the Saturday illustrated edition of the Daily Mail.

The Toledo Seamless Tube company has gone into the bicycle trust and the consideration is understood to be \$100,000.

The sugar rate war continues and two refineries have closed indefinitely, claiming it is impossible to refine and sell at a profit.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the name of the Johnson Steel company, with plants at Johnstown, Pa., and Lorain, Ohio, was changed to the Lorain Steel company.

The Anti-imperialistic league, in session at Boston, elected a long list of vice presidents and adopted resolutions calling upon anti-expansionists all over the country to organize.

It is said in New York that the incorporation of the new Carnegie company means the failure of the proposed steel and iron combine which was to capitalize at \$1,000,000,000.

Notices have been posted of a general increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Bessemer Steel works of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo, Colo. About 1,700 men are benefitted.

The proposed combination of manufacturers of art glass and brass decorative wares has been abandoned, because of the high prices demanded by proprietors of plants.

Albert H. Holmsted, a member of the defunct banking firm of George P. Bissell & Co., of Hartford, Conn., filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$203,311; assets \$100.

The St. Louis Medical college and the Missouri Medical college were consolidated. Under the terms of the consolidation each of the two institutions becomes a part of Washington university.

The Grand Central railroad of England has placed an order for twenty locomotives with the Baldwin company of Philadelphia. Another English railroad, the Great Northern, recently ordered a number of engines from the Baldwin works.

The Missouri supreme court holds that when the superintendent of the insurance department has refused license to a fraternal organization, the court has no right by mandamus to compel him to revise this decision and issue the license.

The new fast service on the Canadian Pacific railway will be begun about the middle of June, probably the 18th or 19th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited," and will reduce the time between Montreal and Vancouver to about 100 hours.

The Carnegie company, which made application to the state department at Harrisburg, Pa., recently for a charter, filed notice of amendment to its title to the Carnegie Steel company. The proposed corporation is capitalized at \$100,000,000, which will be increased to \$250,000,000.

At the meeting of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at New York, the recent action of the Michigan branch in eulogizing Secretary Alger was disavowed, and resolutions were adopted affirming that the society must not be used for political purposes.

THE NATION'S DEAD

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED.

Spanish War Adds Deeper Significance to the Exercises of the Day—Loving Hands Place Floral Tributes on the Graves of the Dead Soldiers—Veterans of the Spanish War Join in the Exercises Everywhere—Confederate Graves Are Not Forgotten—in Georgia and the South.

New York, June 1.—With holiday parades, the flying of flags, sports of all kinds, the usual decorating of graves and speechmaking, Memorial day was celebrated in New York and vicinity. The sun shone brightly and a light breeze kept the heat from becoming oppressive. Early in the day thousands of excursionists were thronging at the exits of Manhattan island, pouring over in ferry boats to Long Island and New Jersey, some bound for the seashore, some for the farms and some for the cemeteries, where now, in addition to the dead of the Civil war, there lay in a few instances the dead of the war with Spain. The graves of these received the same tender care that for years has marked those of the older dead.

But though the exodus both from Manhattan and Brooklyn was of more than usual proportions, there remained an urban contingent that did full justice to the parades that filed through the city streets. There were several processions in honor of the day, but the more important were the military parades in New York city proper, reviewed by Maj. Gen. Miles, and the military parade in Brooklyn, reviewed by Gov. Roosevelt.

The New York parade consisted of every national guard regiment in this city, three companies of regular engineers, eight batteries of regular artillery and forty-two Grand Army posts. The national guardsmen were under command of Maj. Gen. Roe, the sailors under Capt. C. D. Sigbee, U. S. N.

One of the most remarkable features of the day was the extraordinary reception accorded the Seventy-first regiment in the New York city military parade. Several officers of this regiment had been subjected to inquiry regarding their conduct in Cuba, but the men were greeted to-day with an enthusiasm that has seldom been seen in New York.

As the Seventy-first regiment, national guard, which did not go to the war, passed the reviewing stand of the Manhattan parade several persons began to hiss. The hissing grew in volume until it almost drowned the cheers with which the friends of the regiment tried to tide over this unfriendly demonstration.

The Brooklyn parade included marines, several batteries of regular artillery, the naval militia, Grand Army posts and other organizations. Gov. Roosevelt reviewed the procession.

These two parades constituted the best military features that have marked Memorial day in this city for years.

In Jersey City the chief event was the dedication of a new soldiers' and sailors' monument in front of the city hall. This monument cost about \$12,500.

At New Brunswick, N. J., a monument erected in honor of those who went down in the battleship Maine was unveiled after a parade of the G. A. R. and civic societies.

At Orange, N. J., there was also an unveiling of a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The monument cost \$6,000.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The President Attends the Ceremonies at Arlington.

Washington, June 1.—At the national capital to-day the departments were closed, public and private business was suspended, the streets were filled with marching veterans, national guardsmen, military and civic organizations, all moving toward the Arlington national cemetery, soldiers' home, Congressional and other cemeteries, where appropriate services were held and the graves of the silent army of the dead were strewn with flowers.

The ceremony at Arlington was notable by the presence of the president and members of his cabinet and of many leading officers of the army and navy, as well as officials prominent in public life.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES HONORED.

Flags Wave Where Sleep the Men Who Wore the Gray.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Memorial day was more elaborately observed than for a number of years. The trend of all the speeches was that the war with Spain had cemented the North and South in a bond of fraternal sympathy never to be again broken. Impressive ceremonies were conducted in the national cemetery, Germantown, a suburb of this city, where the bodies of 224 Confederate soldiers are buried. For the first time the graves of the men who wore the gray were decorated with a flag and a floral emblem by the soldiers of the North.

AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB.

Ex-President Harrison Delivers an Address.

Paris, June 1.—A large throng gathered in the cemetery of Pacus to assist in the annual decoration by the Americans of the tomb of Lafayette. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by the knowledge that ex-President Benjamin Harrison would speak. Gen. Porter, the United States ambassador, opened the ceremony with a brief address and Mr. Harrison followed with an oration that was frequently applauded.

Joe Wheeler Spoke.

Boston, June 1.—For the first time an ex-officer of the Confederacy to-day delivered the Memorial day address before a New England Grand Army post. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the cavalry leader, who led the boys in gray at the famous charge at Shiloh, and nearly thirty-seven years later, beneath the Stars and Stripes cheered on the volunteers at Santiago, was the guest of

honor at the Memorial day service of E. W. Kinsley post, No. 112, G. A. R. The immense auditorium of the Boston theater was filled to its utmost capacity. The singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Conrade Myron K. Whitney and a chorus, and the presentation to the audience of its author, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, called forth a tremendous burst of applause.

Big Parade in Chicago.

Chicago, June 1.—Gov. Tanner, Mayor Harrison, Gen. Thomas Anderson and other military and executive officials reviewed the largest Memorial day parade that has turned out in this city for years. The weather was perfect and the city was filled with out-of-town visitors. A most enthusiastic greeting was given 2,000 soldiers of the Spanish war, a continued ovation marking their progress along the line of march. There were no special features attending the decoration of the graves at the various cemeteries.

Exercises at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 1.—Memorial day was fittingly celebrated here yesterday. The military parade was the largest in years. The usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of the dead were observed in the morning. In the afternoon exercises were held at the Auditorium, addresses being delivered by W. H. Harris, Julian vice commander of Minnesota, and T. R. Kane.

In the Southland.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—National Memorial day was fittingly observed in Georgia and South Carolina.

THEIR GAME IS UP.

Anti-Dreyfusites in a Bad Predicament.

Paris, June 1.—Even the most rabid anti-Dreyfusites realize that their hideous game is up. Would you have proof? They say nothing, or as little as possible, about the case. Yesterday's papers—those which have been the cruellest enemies of Dreyfus—found no material for a leading article on the opinion of the judicial proceedings that seem likely to end the greatest crime of civilization.

The Petit Journal discussed the censure of the Comede Francaise and did not refer a single time to the revision of the Dreyfus case in its entire four pages. The Eclair talked about the Opera Comique. The Journal, Gaulois, Libre Parole and Echo de Paris said nothing. Revision means acquittal in the minds of three-fourths of the people of France to-day. The other fourth dread it, lest public attention be turned to their misdoings. The Siecle summed up this sentiment in one line yesterday. Its cartoon, by Heels, represented "Law bearing the ax of justice." On one side there is a group of generals cowering on their knees behind some bushes and the horrible significant legend was: "Let us hope she will not see us."

It is most probable that justice will be blind in this case. The prominent actors in this ghastly crime have been castigated by the discredit they have brought on themselves. Esterhazy is in flight and Henry is dead. Everybody now knows that the army was no more incriminated in the action of the few generals than was the nation, for the army is a nation. When these few individuals have been repudiated the sponge will, in all probability, be passed over the state.

As for Deroude, nobody takes his escape seriously. The chances seem to favor his acquittal. All Paris is laughing over his speech yesterday. He seems to think that because Victor Hugo was a great poet and a poor politician he must be a great politician because he is a poor poet. But the public refuses to accept him as anything but an amusing rhapsodist, who should be dealt with indulgently. This sentiment will probably dictate the jury's verdict, particularly as he has been in prison three months while awaiting trial.

No Proof Against Dreyfus.

Paris, June 1.—M. Balot de Beaupre's summing up before the court of cassation in favor of Dreyfus has not disturbed the town. It was a foregone conclusion, but as the judgment is to be revised and not quashed there will be a new trial before a court-martial, with every probability of a fair trial, and it is hard to doubt that the result will be acquittal, there being no proof against Dreyfus. M. Drumont expressed himself as delighted with the outcome "inasmuch as the whole affair shows that Jews, all the world over, will act as one man whenever Jewish interests conflict with Christian." If he looks upon Henry and Esterhazy as Christians, I fear I must go over to the Jews. Besides, there is not a single eminent Dreyfusite who is a Jew. Still the ignorant masses will not see that and this hatred, bred by the Dreyfus affair, it not like to die.

Boiler Explosion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 1.—The boiler in the mill of Leatham & Smith's shipyard exploded, blowing the structure into atoms. Fortunately none of the workmen were present and nobody was injured. Had the explosion occurred fifteen minutes later there would have been serious loss of life. The concussion shattered the glass in surrounding buildings.

Nine People Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—Nine people were injured, two of them seriously, in a head-end collision of local passenger trains on the Louisville & Nashville, twenty-five miles south of here. Both engineers were badly injured.

Rivers Acquitted.

Slayton, Minn., June 1.—Henry Rivers, agent for the Peavey company at Avoca, who was tried on a charge of forgery, has been acquitted.

Grand Stand collapsed.

Chicago, June 1.—The grand stand in Garfield park, at the end of the road race course, collapsed. Many people are reported injured.

Death of Seth Ayres.

Oscoda, Wis., June 1.—Seth Ayres of this place is dead, aged seventy-three years. He was a pioneer resident of Polk county and a veteran of the civil war.

Still a Mystery.

New York, June 1.—Capt. McCluskey said that he had learned nothing new about the kidnapped child, Marion Clark, or the nurse, Carrie Evans.

OTIS IS SATISFIED

THAT THIRTY THOUSAND MEN WILL BE SUFFICIENT.

If His Command Is Kept at That Maximum It Will Be Strong Enough to Meet All Requirements—Reports of the Activity of the Insurgents Greatly Exaggerated—There Will Be No Enlargement of the Army Until Gen. Otis Calls for Reinforcements.

Washington, June 1.—The Post says: Gen. Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000 men. The president will give him this number.

The situation in the Philippines was the subject of an extended conference between the president and Adj. Gen. Corbin. In view of the more or less alarming reports which have been sent to the United States from Manila it is important to know that the president does not share in the anxiety which these dispatches have naturally created. Gen. Otis has been kept in close touch with the authorities here and if he was in the tight position which the press reports seem to indicate it is felt that he would not hesitate about making his dilemma known. On the contrary, the advice received from him show that he is not in need of a largely increased army. He has called that the press reports of the activity of the insurgents south of Manila have been greatly exaggerated and he thinks that 30,000 men will be ample to meet all requirements.

The present strength of the army in the Philippines, including volunteers who are still in the service, is 36,000. When the volunteers return some 24,000 regulars will remain, or 6,000 less than the number estimated as necessary by Gen. Otis. The reinforcements now en route to Manila, or under orders to depart, will bring the total regulars up to the required figure, but as there will be a considerable loss from sickness, it is proposed to decrease the number in this country to their minimum and increase the companies in the Philippines to their maximum. It is believed that this arrangement will give Gen. Otis all the men he requires without unduly increasing the army as it is at present distributed. It can be stated on authority that until Gen. Otis calls for an additional force there will be no enlargement of the army, not even to the extent of recruiting the 35,000 natives provided for in the army reorganization bill which passed the last congress.

KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Two Americans Go Sailing and Are Now Missing.

Manila, June 1.—Two petty officers of the United States hospital ship Relief went sailing in the harbor Monday. Their boat was afterwards found in the possession of the natives near the Parangue lines by the monitor Monadnock. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured. The cruiser Boston will soon sail for the United States with Capt. Barker, temporarily in command of the Asiatic squadron, and the departure of that officer will leave Capt. George F. Wilde, now in command of the Boston, in supreme control until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson.

Capt. Wren has organized a company of 100 Macabebes as scouts. They wear United States army shirts and trousers and are under Wren's personal command.

OTIS ASKED TO REPORT

What Further Reinforcements He May Need.

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Alger has called Gen. Otis to advise him at once what further reinforcements he may need after the arrival of all the regular troops to be dispatched to the Philippines to replace the volunteers whose time is out. Secretary Alger has furnished Gen. Otis detailed information as to the plan of assignment of the regulars to his command and his cablegram of inquiry calls for a report without delay on what further is needed in the way of troops after all the regiments now in contemplation for the service are available. Pending Gen. Otis report final decision on further augmentation of Otis' forces will be deferred.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Reported Between Americans and Filipinos at Mindanao.

New York, June 1.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

A special dispatch from Labuan announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao.

The principal city on the island, Zamboanga, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins.

The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu. The Americans have blockaded the port.

A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

The Saxe-Coburg Succession.

London, June 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing the succession to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, to which the duke of Connaught is, in accordance with dynastic law, entitled, asserts that his royal highness has decided to remain in England and that an arrangement has been made whereby the succession will pass from the duke of Connaught and his son, Prince Arthur, to Prince Leopold, duke of Albany.

Paderewski Not Married.

Paris, June 1.—The agents here of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, declare there is no truth in the report that M. Paderewski has married the former wife of M. Gorski. The lady, it is added, is Paderewski's sister.

Men Badly Burned.

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The demand for rapid transit along the canals of Venice bids fair to run the picturesque gondoller out of business. The present tariffs are fairly low, but the service is slow, and to make speed one must pay double fare for an additional boatman. The question of running electric launches is being strongly agitated, the swift, clean, noiseless service seen at the World's Fair at Chicago being cited in evidence of what can be done, and it is likely that a syndicate will be formed to develop the idea.

An officer of the United States life saving service declares that its efficiency is chiefly due to the fact that fitness and merit have always governed the selection of its agents. On the other hand, it is clear that place seekers shrink from entering a department where achievement and heroism are the rule. Even the thought of pay day is not alluring enough to bring assent to the endurance of hardship and peril. Thus the merit system has an easier opportunity to exercise its beneficial influence among the life-savers than in some safer spheres of the public service. It is none the less creditable to the government that spoliemen are not allowed to use the life saving bureau for political purposes.

The land on which the bank of England stands has been regarded as the most valuable piece of ground on the planet, but a real estate transaction in New York probably represents the highest price ever actually paid. The C. P. Huntington and Waldorf-Astoria properties on Fifth avenue adjoin each other. To "piece out" his own lot, Mr. Huntington bought of his neighbor a strip ten by one hundred and twenty-five feet, paying therefor \$54,000, or four hundred and three dollars per square foot, being at the rate of over thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars per acre. A smaller plat, of three hundred and fifty square feet, at the corner of Broad and Wall streets, has also been sold for three hundred and twenty-three dollars per foot, or at the rate of nearly eleven million dollars per acre.

A letter just received by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department states that American merchants and manufacturers apparently are not making the effort to extend their trade in South America that those of other countries are making. Imports into Argentine Republic from Germany increased from 8,045,000 pesos in 1886 to 13,595,000 in 1896; those from Italy increased from 4,647,000 pesos in 1886 to 11,395,000 in 1896; from the united kingdom from 32,433,000 in 1886 to 44,730,000 in 1896, while those from the United States, which in 1886 were 7,673,000, were in 1896 11,210,000, out of a total importation in 1896 of 112,164,000 pesos in value. An examination of our own export figures by countries shows that our exports to Argentina, which in 1889 were \$9,293,856, were in 1893 \$6,429,070.

Gold and silver are poured abundantly into the lap of the nation, but our material wealth and strength is rather in iron, the most useful of all the metals. Within the last few years the inventive genius of our people has applied such processes to mining, smelting and manufacture that we are able to furnish the world with bar iron, steel and hardware in infinite variety, at lower prices than were ever known before. And just now American locomotive builders are receiving orders from various countries, even including Great Britain.

PITH OF THE NEWS

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Casualties.

The business part of Dawson City, Alaska, was burned recently.

Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferry boat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

George Wesley Bradley of New York, engaged in tropical agriculture in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico while bathing.

One hundred houses have been destroyed by fire during a heavy gale at Buliyurka, in the government of Panza, Russia. There is great suffering among the homeless victims of the disaster.

A report from Dickens, Texas says a waterspout did much damage there recently, deluging an area of two square miles. Dr. F. T. Davison of Denver was caught in the flood and drowned. Much damage was done to crops. A tornado passed over Wise county, recently, also doing much damage.

Sporting Notes.

Oxford and Cambridge challenge Harvard and Yale to athletic contests.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is to take place on the night of June 9.

Englewood, Ill., had a bull-fight recently, in which two boys were nearly killed.

The French Oaks was won by Germaine, with Herse second, Jacasse third and Sessara fourth. Fifteen ran.

Mike Farragher of Youngstown, Ohio, knocked out Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, Pa., in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a twenty-round contest.

Joe Butler of Philadelphia knocked out Ed Dunkhork of Syracuse at the Arc Athletic club in Athens, Pa., in the sixth round of what was to have been a twenty-round bout.

Charles L. Buell, on a \$500 wager, walked from Trevor, Wis., to the sheep pens in the stockyards at Chicago, a distance of sixty miles, in less than eighteen hours, beating the sheep train's schedule time by three hours and thirty-six minutes.

Frank Erne and Kid Lavigne have been matched for a twenty-round contest at 123 pounds for the light-weight championship. The bout is to be held in the big amphitheater of the Hawthorne Athletic club on the outskirts of Buffalo, N. Y., on July 3. The purse is \$7,500, \$6,000 to go to the winner.

At the Gillis theater at Kansas City, before a few hundred spectators, Evan Lewis secured an easy victory over Bert Scheller. They met catch-as-catch-can, strangle-hold barred, best three in five falls. Lewis won in straight falls in 3 minutes, 6:45 and 3:10.

Washington Talk.

The representatives of several influential journals have left The Hague because of the secrecy with which the deliberations of the peace congress are being conducted.

The controller of the currency has declared a 15 per cent dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National bank of Larimore, N. D.

The president has pardoned William Raster, who pleaded guilty in 1898, in Alaska of assault with a dangerous weapon and was sentenced to two and a half years in prison.

Maj. James Allen, signal corps, U. S. A., has been relieved from further duty on the staff of Maj. Gen. Miles and ordered to report for duty as an assistant in the office of the chief signal officer.

The Belgian minister has notified the state department that the international congress of agriculture, which is to meet at Ghent, will open July 8 next instead of June 3 as heretofore announced.

The British embassy at Washington has been informed of the appointment of William Maxmuller as second secretary of the embassy. He is a son of the well known author and scientist, Prof. Maxmuller, is an Eaton and Oxford man with a diplomatic service at Constantinople and The Hague.

Col. Alfred E. Bates, of the pay department, who was recently relieved from duty as military attaché at the United States embassy at London, reported at the war department for duty as assistant to Paymaster General Carey. The latter will retire for age July 1 next, and it is generally understood at the war department that Col. Bates will succeed him.

Foreign.

Dr. Moise Vautier, president of the state council of Switzerland, is dead.

Two cases of the plague have been reported at Alexandria, making four in all.

It is understood at Rome that Archbishop Loni, of Port Au Prince, Hayti, will be appointed secretary of the congregation of the propaganda.

President Krueger, of the Transvaal, says he will never agree to the general extension of franchises demanded by the Uitlanders.

Forty-eight locomotives have been ordered of the Schwartzkopf works at Berlin for the Russian railway in Siberia.

The London Telegraph announces the discontinuance of its Sunday edition. No comment accompanies the announcement.

The employees of the street railway company at London, Ont., are on strike because the officials declined to consider a demand for a new agreement removing certain alleged grievances.

Yellow fever of a very malignant type prevails at Vera Cruz. From May 1 to May 20 there were 148 cases, of which 67 proved fatal. New cases develop at the rate of eight or ten a day.

Criminal Record.

Mrs. Emma Landis died at Kansas City, being the third of the three women shot by Levi Moore, a fish monger. Mrs. Annie Campbell, Moore's fourth victim, cannot live.

As the Australia was leaving the harbor at Honolulu, a negro named Wade, who was terrorizing the crew with a gun, was shot and killed by Capt. Evans.

John Washtub and Joseph Stark, full-blood Choctaw Indians, were publicly flogged at San Bois, I. T., in accordance with the Choctaw law. The two men were sentenced to receive 100 lashes on the bare back as a penalty for stealing cattle.

William Hackney, architect to the Kansas City board of education and one of the foremost men in his profession, committed suicide in his office. The suicide left a note to the newspapers stating that he was hopelessly in debt and that he had decided to quit business.

In endeavoring to carry out the order of his superior officers to place under arrest all colored men found carrying weapons without permits—an order which was due to the killing of two colored men and the wounding of a third—Policeman James F. Sheehan of the Twenty-second street station, Chicago, was shot in the abdomen by Ed Hammer, receiving a wound that may prove fatal.

People Talked About.

Gen. Bernudez Reina, formerly minister of war and military governor of Madrid, is dead.

The Western Turf association of San Francisco, elected W. F. Martin president and named a board of directors.

Ada Bethner, an actress, who has been touring the West at Teddy in "A Bunch of Kikes," died in Elgin, Ill., from spinal meningitis.

James T. Kerby, sixty years of age, a promoter of Montreal, died suddenly at the Mills hotel on Bleeker street, New York. Apoplexy is believed to have caused death.

The trustees of the Ohio state university have selected John F. Sanborn of Madison, Wis., to be assistant professor of United States history in the university.

Ex-Gov. Harrison Reed died in South Jacksonville, Fla., aged eighty-six. Cause of his death was the general debilities of his age. He was born in Middlesex county, Mass., in 1813.

Levi Z. Letter died suddenly from heart disease at the old Letter homestead in Hagerstown, Md. He was a son of the late James Freeland Letter and was named after his uncle, L. Z. Letter, the well known Washington and Chicago business man.

Otherwise.

Isidore Gebtrunk has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Total liabilities, \$89,783; no assets.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ended May 21 were \$529,000, for the same period last year, \$511,000; increase, \$18,000.

Oscar Solomon, formerly a retail shoe dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Liabilities, \$58,274; no assets.

The London Daily News announces this morning an illustrated weekly, competing with the Saturday illustrated edition of the Daily Mail.

The Toledo Seamless Tube company has gone into the bicycle trust and the consideration is understood to be \$100,000.

The sugar rate war continues and two refineries have closed indefinitely, claiming it is impossible to refine and sell at a profit.

At Harrisburg, Pa., the name of the Johnson Steel company, with plants at Johnstown, Pa., and Lorain, Ohio, was changed to the Lorain Steel company.

The Anti-imperialistic league, in session at Boston, elected a long list of vice presidents and adopted resolutions calling upon anti-imperialists all over the country to organize.

It is said in New York that the incorporation of the new Carnegie company means the failure of the proposed steel and iron combine which was to capitalize at \$1,000,000,000.

Notices have been posted of a general increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Bessemer Steel works of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at Pueblo, Colo. About 1,700 men are benefitted.

The proposed combination of manufacturers of art glass and brass decorative wares has been abandoned, because of the high prices demanded by proprietors of plants.

Albert H. Holmsted, a member of the defunct banking firm of George P. Bissell & Co., of Hartford, Conn., filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$203,311; assets \$100.

The St. Louis Medical college and the Missouri Medical college were consolidated. Under the terms of the consolidation each of the two institutions becomes a part of Washington university.

The Grand Central railroad of England has placed an order for twenty locomotives with the Baldwin company of Philadelphia. Another English railroad, the Great Northern, recently ordered a number of engines from the Baldwin works.

The Missouri supreme court holds that when the superintendent of the insurance department has refused license to a fraternal organization, the court has no right by mandamus to compel him to revise this decision and issue the license.

The new fast service on the Canadian Pacific railway will be begun about the middle of June, probably the 18th or 19th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited," and will reduce the time between Montreal and Vancouver to about 100 hours.

The Carnegie company, which made application to the state department at Harrisburg, Pa., recently for a charter, filed notice of amendment to its title to the Carnegie Steel company. The proposed corporation is capitalized at \$100,000,000, which will be increased to \$250,000,000.

At the meeting of the Empire State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at New York, the recent action of the Michigan branch in eulogizing Secretary Alger was disavowed, and resolutions were adopted, affirming that the society must not be used for political purposes.

THE NATION'S DEAD

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATELY OBSERVED.

Spanish War Adds Deeper Significance to the Exercises of the Day—Loving Hands Place Floral Tributes on the Graves of the Dead Soldiers—Veterans of the Spanish War Join in the Exercises Everywhere—Confederate Graves Are Not Forgotten—in Georgia and the South.

New York, June 1.—With holiday parades, the flying of flags, sports of all kinds, the usual decorating of graves and the usual decorating of Memorial day was celebrated in New York and vicinity. The sun shone brightly and a light breeze kept the heat from becoming oppressive. Early in the day thousands of excursionists were thronging at the exits of Manhattan Island, pouring over in ferry boats to Long Island and New Jersey, some bound for the seashore, some for the farms and some for the cemeteries, where now, in addition to the dead of the Civil war, there lay in a few instances the dead of the war with Spain. The graves of these received the same tender care that for years has marked those of the older dead.

But though the exodus both from Manhattan and Brooklyn was of more than usual proportions, there remained an urban contingent that did full justice to the parades that filed through the city streets. There were several processions in honor of the day, but the more important were the military parades in New York city proper, reviewed by Maj. Gen. Miles, and the military parade in Brooklyn, reviewed by Gov. Roosevelt.

The New York parade consisted of every national guard regiment in this city, three companies of regular engineers, eight batteries of regular artillery and forty-two Grand Army posts. The national guardsmen were under command of Maj. Gen. Roe, the sailors under Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, U. S. N.

One of the most remarkable features of the day was the extraordinary reception accorded the Seventy-first regiment in the New York city military parade. Several officers of this regiment had been subjected to inquiry regarding their conduct in Cuba, but the men were greeted to-day with an enthusiasm that has seldom been seen in New York.

As the Seventh regiment, national guard, which did not go to the war, passed the reviewing stand of the Manhattan parade several persons began to hiss. The hissing grew in volume until it almost drowned the cheers with which the friends of the regiment tried to tide over this unfriendly demonstration.

The Brooklyn parade included marines, several batteries of regular artillery, the naval militia, Grand Army posts and other organizations. Gov. Roosevelt reviewed the procession.

These two parades constituted the best military features that have marked Memorial day in this city for years.

In Jersey City the chief event was the dedication of a new soldiers' and sailors' monument in front of the city hall. This monument cost about \$12,500.

At New Brunswick, N. J., a monument erected in honor of those who went down in the battleship Maine was unveiled after a parade of the G. A. R. and civic societies.

At Orange, N. J., there was also an unveiling of a soldiers' and sailors' monument. The monument cost \$6,000.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The President Attends the Ceremonies at Arlington.

Washington, June 1.—At the national capital to-day the departments were closed, public and private business was suspended, the streets were filled with marching veterans, national guardsmen, military and civic organizations, all moving toward the Arlington national cemetery, soldiers' home, Congressional services were held and the graves of the silent army of the dead were strewn with flowers.

The ceremony at Arlington was notable by the presence of the president and members of his cabinet and of many leading officers of the army and navy, as well as officials prominent in public life.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES HONORED.

Flags Wave Where Sleep the Men Who Wore the Gray.

Philadelphia, June 1.—Memorial day was more elaborately observed than for a number of years. The trend of all the speeches was that the war with Spain had cemented the North and South in a bond of fraternal sympathy never to be again broken. Impressive ceremonies were conducted in the national cemetery, Germantown, a suburb of this city, where the bodies of 224 Confederate soldiers are buried. For the first time the graves of the men who wore the gray were decorated with a flag and a floral emblem by the soldiers of the North.

AT LAFAYETTE'S TOMB.

Ex-President Harrison Delivers an Address.

Paris, June 1.—A large throng gathered in the cemetery of Pucos to assist in the annual decoration by the Americans of the tomb of Lafayette. The interest of the occasion was enhanced by the knowledge that ex-President Benjamin Harrison would speak. Gen. Porter, the United States ambassador, opened the ceremony with a brief address and Mr. Harrison followed with an oration that was frequently applauded.

Joe Wheeler Spoke.

Boston, June 1.—For the first time an ex-officer of the Confederacy to-day delivered the Memorial day address before a New England Grand Army post. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, the cavalry leader, who led the boys in gray at the famous charge at Shiloh, and nearly thirty-seven years later, beneath the Stars and Stripes cheered on the volunteers at Santiago, was the guest of

honor at the Memorial day service of E. W. Kinsley post, No. 112, G. A. R. The immense auditorium of the Boston theater was filled to its utmost capacity. The singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Conrade Myron K. Whitney and a chorus, and the presentation to the audience of its author, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, called forth a tremendous burst of applause.

Big Parade in Chicago.

Chicago, June 1.—Gov. Tanner, Mayor Harrison, Gen. Thomas Anderson and other military and executive officials reviewed the largest Memorial day parade that has turned out in this city for years. The weather was perfect and the city was filled with out-of-town visitors. A most enthusiastic greeting was given 2,000 soldiers of the Spanish war, a continued ovation marking their progress along the line of march. There were no special features attending the decoration of the graves at the various cemeteries.

Exercises at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 1.—Memorial day was fittingly celebrated here yesterday. The military parade was the largest in years. The usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of the dead were observed in the morning. In the afternoon exercises were held at the Auditorium, addresses being delivered by W. H. Harris, junior vice commander of Minnesota, and T. R. Kane.

In the Southland.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—National Memorial day was fittingly observed in Georgia and South Carolina.

THEIR GAME IS UP.

Anti-Dreyfusites in a Bad Predicament.

Paris, June 1.—Even the most rabid anti-Dreyfusites realize that their hideous game is up. Would you have proof? They say nothing, or as little as possible, about the case. Yesterday's papers—those which have been the cruel enemies of Dreyfus—found no material for a leading article on the opinion of the judicial proceedings that seem likely to end the greatest crime of civilization.

The Petit Journal discussed the centenary of the Comedie Francaise and did not refer a single time to the revision of the Dreyfus case in its entire four pages. The Eclair talked about the Opera Comique. The Journal, Gaulois, Libre Parole and Echo de Paris said nothing. Revision means acquittal in the minds of three-fourths of the people of France to-day. The other fourth dread it, lest public attention be turned to their misdoings. The Siecle summed up this sentiment in one line yesterday. Its cartoon, by Belz, represented "Law bearing the ax of justice." On one side there is a group of generals cowering on their knees behind some bushes and the horribly significant legend was: "Let us hope she will not see us."

It is most probable that justice will be blind in this case. The prominent actors in this ghastly crime have been castigated by the discredit they have brought on themselves. Esterhazy is in flight and Henry is dead. Everybody now knows that the army was no more incriminated in the action of the few generals than was the nation, when these few individuals have been repudiated the sponge will, in all probability, be passed over the slate.

As for Droulede, nobody takes his escape seriously. The chances seem to favor his acquittal. All Paris is laughing over his speech yesterday. He seems to think that because Victor Hugo was a great poet and a poor politician he must be a great politician because he is a poor poet. But the public refuses to accept him as anything but an amusing rhapsodist, who should be dealt with indulgently. This sentiment will probably dictate the jury's verdict, particularly as he has been in prison three months while awaiting trial.

No Proof Against Dreyfus.

Paris, June 1.—M. Balot de Beaupre's summing up before the court of cassation in favor of Dreyfus has not disturbed the town. It was a foregone conclusion, but as the judgment is to be revised and not quashed there will be a new trial before a court-martial, with every probability of a fair trial, and it is hard to doubt that the result will be acquittal, there being no proof against Dreyfus. M. Drumont expressed himself as delighted with the outcome "inasmuch as the whole affair shows that Jews, all the world over, will act as one man whenever Jewish interests conflict with Christian." If he looks upon Henry and Esterhazy as Christians, I fear I must go over to the Jews. Besides, there is not a single eminent Dreyfusite who is a Jew. Still the ignorant masses will not see that and this hatred, bred by the Dreyfus affair, it not like to die.

Boiler Explosion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., June 1.—The boiler in the mill of Leatham & Smith's shipyard exploded, blowing the structure into atoms. Fortunately none of the workmen were present and nobody was injured. Had the explosion occurred fifteen minutes later there would have been serious loss of life. The concussion shattered the glass in surrounding buildings.

Nine People Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—Nine people were injured, two of them seriously, in a head-end collision of local passenger trains on the Louisville & Nashville, twenty-five miles south of here. Both engineers were badly injured.

Rivers Acquitted.

Slayton, Minn., June 1.—Henry Rivers, agent for the Peavey company at Avoca, who was tried on a charge of forgery, has been acquitted.

Grand Stand Collapsed.

Chicago, June 1.—The grand stand in Garfield park, at the end of the road race course, collapsed. Many people are reported injured.

Death of Seth Ayres.

Osceola, Wis., June 1.—Seth Ayres of this place is dead, aged seventy-three years. He was a pioneer resident of Polk county and a veteran of the civil war.

Still a Mystery.

New York, June 1.—Capt. McCluskey said that he had learned nothing new about the kidnapped child, Marion Clark, or the nurse, Carrie Evans.

OTIS IS SATISFIED

THAT THIRTY THOUSAND MEN WILL BE SUFFICIENT.

His Command Is Kept at That Maximum It Will Be Strong Enough to Meet All Requirements—Reports of the Activity of the Insurgents Greatly Exaggerated—There Will Be No Enlargement of the Army Until Gen. Otis Calls for Reinforcements.

Washington, June 1.—The Post says: Gen. Otis has informed the war department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000 men. The president will give him this number.

The situation in the Philippines was the subject of an extended conference between the president and Adj. Gen. Corbin. In view of the more or less alarming reports which have been sent to the United States from Manila it is important to know that the president does not share in the anxiety which these dispatches have naturally created. Gen. Otis has been kept in close touch with the authorities here and if he was in the tight position which the press reports seem to indicate it is felt that he would not hesitate about making his dilemma known. On the contrary, the advice received from him show that he is not in need of a largely increased army. He has cabled that the press reports of the activity of the insurgents south of Manila have been greatly exaggerated and he thinks that 30,000 men will be ample to meet all requirements.

The present strength of the army in the Philippines, including volunteers who are still in the service, is 36,000. When the volunteers return some 24,000 regulars will remain, or 6,000 less than the number estimated as necessary by Gen. Otis. The reinforcements now en route to Manila, or under orders to depart, will bring the total regulars up to the required figure, but as there will be a considerable loss from sickness, it is proposed to decrease the number in this country to their minimum and increase the companies in the Philippines to their maximum. It is believed that this arrangement will give Gen. Otis all the men he requires without disarranging the army as it is at present distributed. It can be stated on authority that until Gen. Otis calls for an additional force there will be no enlargement of the army, not even to the extent of recruiting the 35,000 natives provided for in the army reorganization bill which passed the last congress.

KILLED OR CAPTURED.

Two Americans Go Sailing and Are Now Missing.

Manila, June 1.—Two petty officers of the United States hospital ship Relief went sailing in the harbor Monday. Their boat was afterwards found in the possession of the natives near the Parangue lines, by the monitor Monadnock. The men are supposed to have been killed or captured. The cruiser Boston will soon sail for the United States with Capt. Barker, temporarily in command of the Asiatic squadron, and the departure of that officer will leave Capt. George F. Wilde, now in command of the Boston, in supreme control until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson.

Capt. Wren has organized a company of 100 Macabees as scouts. They wear United States army shirts and trousers and are under Wren's personal command.

OTIS ASKED TO REPORT

What Further Reinforcements He May Need.

Washington, June 1.—Secretary Alger has cabled Gen. Otis to advise him at once what further reinforcements he may need after the arrival of all the regular troops to be dispatched to the Philippines to replace the volunteers whose time is out. Secretary Alger has furnished Gen. Otis detailed information as to the plan of assignment of the regulars to his command and his cablegram of inquiry calls for a report without delay on what further is needed in the way of troops after all the regulars now in contemplation for the service are available. Pending Gen. Otis' report final decision on further augmentation of Otis' forces will be deferred.

SEVERE FIGHTING

Reported Between Americans and Filipinos at Mindanao.

New York, June 1. A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from London says:

A special dispatch from Labuan announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao.

The principal city on the island, Zamboanga, has been bombarded and burned and is in ruins.

The same dispatch reports trouble in Sulu. The Americans have blockaded the port.

A British steamer was denied admission and was escorted seaward by the United States gunboat Castine.

The Saxe-Coburg Succession.

London, June 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing the succession to the duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, to which the duke of Connaught is, in accordance with dynastic law, entitled, asserts that his royal highness has decided to remain in England and that an arrangement has been made whereby the succession will pass from the duke of Connaught and his son, Prince Arthur, to Prince Leopold, duke of Albany.

Paderewski Not Married.

Paris, June 1.—The agents here of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, declare there is no truth in the report that M. Paderewski has married the former wife of M. Gorski. The lady, it is added, is Paderewski's sister.

Men Badly Burned.

Marion, Ind., June 1.—The striking of a match by a spectator near an oil well three miles east of here last evening caused the oil surrounding the well to ignite. Six men were terribly burned.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

STORMS MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Nebraska Suffers Seriously From Wind and Hail—Immense Amount of Damage Done by a Cloudburst—Buildings Destroyed and Stock Drowned—Storm Strikes Sections of Pennsylvania With Like Results—Two Men Killed in New York.

Omaha, Neb., May 31.—Additional reports show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more widespread and more destructive than at first reported. Severe hail storms hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county, in the extreme northwestern part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties struck by the hail small grain is almost all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses is heavy. The cloudburst in Cedar county is described in a special from Hartington as follows: "Last night a cloudburst visited the north-east part of the county, thoroughly deluging the country, flooding houses, sweeping away barns and outbuildings and drowning much stock. Every bridge on East Bow creek from its source to the Missouri river is out. The damage is very heavy. During the storm the Catholic church and parochial residence at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning. A cyclone cloud appeared but did little damage."

Farmers who were hit by the Hamilton county cyclone are destitute and a fund is being raised for their benefit.

DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN.

Wind and Rain Cause Considerable Destruction.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 31.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in Western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Jaynesville says: "In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alex McClellan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills close to the city were destroyed. On Thornton Red's farm eighty rods of fence was blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed. British Hollow, a little hamlet near Potosi, was nearly destroyed by the wind. The town hall and other buildings were blown down and other damage done."

La Crosse reports that in many cases crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroads, especially the Burlington and Milwaukee, where much work was going on, are heavy sufferers.

Philadelphia, May 31.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section yesterday, doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. The first rumors had a number of people killed, but later reports show the most serious effect of the storm was the injury of Ella Sullivan, a ten-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a telephone wire, heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. Physicians say she has a chance of recovery.

Champaign, Ill., May 31.—A tornado passed across Champaign county from west to east at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cloud struck on a ridge five miles south of this city, doing slight damage and then rebounding into the air. It was seen twenty-five miles several hundred feet in the air and was then separating. The cloud was followed by a terrific hail storm, which did great damage in the vicinity of Homer and Sydney. At the latter place several hundred windows were battered in by the large hail stones. The hail did much damage to growing corn.

Griggsville, Ill., May 31.—This community has been deluged by a rain such as has never been known here before. It was accompanied by a high wind and hail which did much damage to buildings, trees, crops and fruits. Bridges everywhere were washed out.

New York, May 31.—A special to the Press from North Tonawanda, N. Y., says:

"A tornado passed over the southern portion of this city and adjacent country at 4:30 o'clock. Two men were killed, houses were wrecked and much damage done."

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over Buffalo and vicinity this afternoon, causing damage to property and injury to a number of people.

Chinese Suicide.

Berlin, May 31.—An attaché of the Chinese ministry at Paris, Cho Min, has committed suicide here by shooting himself with a revolver. He was suffering from an incurable malady.

The Dahlgren Launched.

Bath, Me., May 31.—The torpedo boat Dahlgren was launched at the Bath Iron works yesterday. Three attempts made previous to this time to get the vessel off failed.

Suicide's Body Found.

Fairmont, Minn., May 31.—The body of Leopold Postl, who committed suicide by drowning last week, was found near the boat landing, having floated ashore.

New Court House for Warren.

Warren, Minn., May 31.—The county commissioners have accepted plans for a new court house to be built here. Bids will be advertised for. The board will confer with the board of charities and corrections and get its approval of the proposed plans of the new jail.

Not Yet Recovered.

Menominee, Wis., May 31.—The body of the twelve-year-old son of John Hintzman, who was drowned in Wisconsin creek Friday evening last, during the flood, has not yet been recovered.

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Fond du Lac, Wis., June 1.—W. A. Skinner and Arthur Protty, young business men of this city, were drowned in Lake Winnebago yesterday afternoon. They were sailing in company with Delbert Brunet, and when one and a half miles from Lakeside Park the boat capsized. Brunet succeeded in righting the vessel and climbed into it. The others clung to the side until chilled and exhausted and then sank. Brunet was so badly chilled that he could give no assistance whatever and was compelled to see them perish. He was picked up an hour afterward by the steamer Okoboji.

SMALLPOX AT FESSENDEN.

A Genuine Case Makes Its Appearance in the North Dakota Town.

Jamestown, N. D., June 1.—Fessenden is greatly alarmed over the appearance of smallpox in that town. The name of the patient could not be learned. The patient is isolated and efforts are being made to prevent the disease from spreading. The state superintendent of health has notified the residents of the town to take precautions necessary for the stamping out of the disease, and it is thought that if his instructions are heeded that further spread will be prevented.

IN COLLISION.

Steamer Griffin Is Struck and Run Aground to Prevent Sinking.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 1.—The steamer Wawatam, while rounding to, struck the steamer Griffin, of the same line, just abait her pilot house, cracking her plates. Capt. Peterson, of the Griffin, ran his boat aground to prevent her sinking in deep water. The Wawatam is uninjured. A diver made temporary repairs and the Griffin was released and came to the Soo.

THE IOLA AND LASSIE.

Crack Racing Yachts for Oshkosh Men.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 1.—The Iola and Lassie, the two new racing yachts built by Amundson at White Bear Lake, Minn., for Phil Sawyer and Commodore Libbey, have just arrived from St. Paul. The boats are spoon-shaped, thirty-five feet long, and each will carry nearly 500 square feet of sail.

Lutherans Adjourn.

St. Peter, Minn., June 1.—The Minnesota Lutheran conference ended its business here after a morning session and adjourned to meet in May, 1900, at Cambridge, Isanti county. The language question of the conference and synod schools at St. Peter and Rock Island, Ill., received due attention. Missionary A. G. Olson pointed out the need of more men and money for the church work in Canada. A new executive committee was elected and consists of Rev. J. Fremling of Vasa, Rev. L. G. Allen of Ralston, Rev. G. Rast of Red Wing, Rev. J. O. Lundgren of Willmar, Lewis Gaylor of Minneapolis, John Hedman of St. Paul and A. P. Mellquist of Carver.

Dead in His Bath Tub.

St. Paul, June 1.—John A. Finch of Indianapolis, a prominent attorney and author of insurance law books, was found dead in his room at the Ryan hotel shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The body was lying in a bath tub, partly covered with water, and the indications were that he had been dead for several hours. Coroner Nelson, who was called at once, attributes the death to heart failure.

Miners Get a Raise.

Altoona, Iowa, June 1.—Nearly all the coal mining companies in the second bituminous district have posted notices informing the miners that the wages for pick mining would be advanced on June 1 from 45 to 50 cents a ton. Machine mining wages will be increased 2 1/2 cents a ton. Over 2,000 miners are affected. A strike would probably have resulted if the increase had not been made.

CURTIS FIRE.

Disastrous Blaze Occurs in a Nebraska City.

Curtis, Neb., June 1.—Two blocks of business houses on the east side of Main street were destroyed by fire, together with their contents. The loss will reach \$80,000; partly insured.

Run Over.

Anoka, Minn., June 1.—Charles Barber, the ten-year-old son of George Barber, was run over by a runaway horse near the cemetery and his head was severely cut. A doctor sewed up the wounds and he will probably live.

Passengers Were Injured.

Chicago, June 1.—A collision between two trains of the Lake street elevated road at Oakley avenue caused considerable excitement among the passengers, and many of them were bruised and cut by flying glass.

THE DREYFUS CASE

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Crowds Attend Court Eager to Hear the Arguments and the Testimony of Witnesses The Old Straw Is Threshed Over Once More—Extensive Preparations Made to Preserve Order—The President of the Court Reads His Report on the Case.

Paris, May 31.—The court of cassation met yesterday to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. Extensive precautions were taken to preserve order inside and outside the building. The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticketholders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present and absolute tranquility prevailed.

The proceedings commenced at noon. Amid profound silence the president of the civil section of the court read his report on the case. After recalling the contentions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was instituted in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting and mentioned the protests of innocence by Dreyfus, who said to Lieut. Col. Henry: "This odious accusation is the death of my life. I must have justice done me."

Henry replied that the matter did not come within his competence. M. Balot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign embassy, and his statement that he had not given any documents to any agent relating to the defense of the country.

The reporter afterward described the scene in Du Paty de Clam's office, in the presence of the chief of detectives, M. Rochefort, and sketched the history of the Dreyfus family. According to Du Paty de Clam, Dreyfus, when he saw the resemblance to his handwriting, exclaimed: "They have stolen my handwriting." It was also pointed out that Dreyfus, when the report of Ormes-Chevilles was presented at the court-martial, protested he had never seen the 120 short gun used, and that he did not know before July of the disposition of the frontier forces. The prisoner also said he had not had a copy of the firing manual, knew nothing of the documents respecting Madagascar, and said to the reporter of the court-martial:

"I have now been more than six weeks in confinement. I swear I am innocent. The son of an Alsatian Protestant, I abandoned everything to save France, and I am to-day worthy of leading her soldiers on the battlefield. The martyrdom I suffer is atrocious."

M. Balot de Beaupre then dealt with the Ormes-Chevilles report of Dreyfus' relations with married women.

While the Dreyfus case was proceeding in one part of the palace of justice, the assize court, on the other side of the building, was occupied with the trial of MM. Deroude and Marcel-Habert, who are charged with inciting soldiers to insubordination on the day of the election of President Loubet.

"ARBITRATION."

The American Proposal for a Permanent Tribunal.

The Hague, May 31.—A brief official record of the doings of the peace conference during the last week says: "Provisional proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia." The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the statement that the Americans have submitted an arbitration proposal is incorrect. Their proposals for a permanent tribunal are not ready, as a French translation is necessary. They will probably be submitted on Wednesday.

LOSES BY SHARPNESS.

Yellow Journal Correspondent's Shorn of Privileges.

Manila, May 31.—An alleged authorized interview with Gen. Lawton, which was sent from here May 23 by the New York Journal correspondent, William Wildman, brother of the consul at Hongkong, and which passed the censor over a certificate as to its authenticity, has been officially declared false by the censor before the assembled representatives of all the papers. Cable privileges will hereafter be denied to the correspondent concerned.

WANTS A PROTECTORATE.

Representative From Liberia Comes to Washington.

London, May 31.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Dr. Blyden, a native Liberian statesman, is now en route from Liberia empowered by the Liberian executive to demand an American protectorate for Liberia, and in the event of the refusing, he is empowered to approach the British government on the same subject.

PLACE FOR FULLERTON.

Offered a Position Under the Dawes Commission.

Washington, May 31.—Sam F. Fullerton, recently state game warden of Minnesota, has been tendered a position as appraiser of Indian lands, under the Dawes commission. The place pays \$1,200 per year and expenses.

Cinch For Henderson.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 31.—In Iowa political and congressional circles the claim is made that Gen. Henderson is practically sure of the speakership. Congressman Hull said: "I confidently believe Gen. Henderson will be nominated on the first ballot."

Farmer Instantly Killed.

West Lorne, Ont., May 31.—John Johnson, a farmer, was killed, Peter, his son, fatally injured and another son badly hurt by being struck by a Michigan Central train near here.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

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Omaha, Neb., May 31.—Additional reports show that Sunday's storms in Nebraska were more widespread and more destructive than at first reported. Severe hail storms hit five counties in the south central part of the state, namely Adams, Clay, Fillmore, Saline and Gage, while in Cedar county, in the extreme northwestern part of the state, a cloudburst did an immense amount of damage. In the counties struck by the hail small grain is almost all destroyed and fruit ruined, while the loss in broken glass in houses is heavy. The cloudburst in Cedar county is described in a special from Hartington as follows: "Last night a cloudburst visited the northeast part of the county, thoroughly deluging the country, flooding houses, sweeping away barns and outbuildings and drowning much stock. Every bridge on East Bow creek from its source to the Missouri river is out. The damage is very heavy. During the storm the Catholic church and parochial residence at Menominee were badly shattered by lightning. A cyclone cloud appeared but did little damage." Farmers who were hit by the Hamilton county cyclone are destitute and a fund is being raised for their benefit.

DAMAGE IN WISCONSIN.

Wind and Rain Cause Considerable Destruction.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 31.—Reports of a severe rain and wind storm in Western Wisconsin are coming in. A special from Jaynesville says: "In the town of La Prairie the barns on Alex McClellan's and Ed Paul's farms were wrecked. Twelve windmills close to the city were destroyed. On Thornton Reid's farm eighty rods of fence was blown down. Large trees were uprooted and for half an hour a small cyclone prevailed. Much of the early crops are destroyed. British Hollow, a little hamlet near Potosi, was nearly destroyed by the wind. The town hall and other buildings were blown down and other damage done."

La Crosse reports that in many cases crops were actually washed from the ground, and railroads, especially the Burlington and Milwaukee, where much work was going on, are heavy sufferers.

Philadelphia, May 31.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section yesterday, doing considerable money damage, but no fatalities resulted. The first rumors had a number of people killed, but later reports show the most serious effect of the storm was the injury of Ella Sullivan, a ten-year-old girl, who was on her way home from school. She was struck by a telephone wire, heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to ear. Physicians say she has a chance of recovery.

Champaign, Ill., May 31.—A tornado passed across Champaign county from west to east at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cloud struck on a ridge five miles south of this city, doing slight damage and then rebounding into the air. It was seen twenty-five miles several hundred feet in the air and was then separating. The cloud was followed by a terrific hail storm, which did great damage in the vicinity of Homer and Sydney. At the latter place several hundred windows were shattered by the large hail stones. The hail did much damage to growing corn.

Griggsville, Ill., May 31.—This community has been deluged by a rain such as has never been known here before. It was accompanied by a high wind and hail which did much damage to buildings, trees, crops and fruits. Bridges everywhere were washed out.

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"A tornado passed over the southern portion of this city and adjacent country at 4:30 o'clock. Two men were killed, houses were wrecked and much damage done."

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—A severe wind and rain storm passed over Buffalo and vicinity this afternoon, causing damage to property and injury to a number of people.

Chinese Suicide.

Berlin, May 31.—An attaché of the Chinese ministry at Paris, Cho Min, has committed suicide here by shooting himself with a revolver. He was suffering from an incurable malady.

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Bath, Me., May 31.—The torpedo boat Dahlgren was launched at the Bath Iron works yesterday. Three attempts made previous to this time to get the vessel off failed.

Suicide's Body Found.

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Fond du Lac, Wis., June 1.—W. A. Skinner and Arthur Protty, young business men of this city, were drowned in Lake Winnebago yesterday afternoon. They were sailing in company with Delbert Brunet, and when one and a half miles from Lakeside Park the boat capsized. Brunet succeeded in righting the vessel and climbed into it. The others clung to the side until chilled and exhausted, and then sank. Brunet was so badly chilled that he could give no assistance whatever and was compelled to see them perish. He was picked up an hour afterward by the steamer Okoboji.

SMALLPOX AT FESSENDEN.

A Genuine Case Makes Its Appearance in the North Dakota Town.

Jamestown, N. D., June 1.—Fessenden is greatly alarmed over the appearance of smallpox in that town. The name of the patient could not be learned. The patient is isolated and efforts are being made to prevent the disease from spreading. The state superintendent of health has notified the residents of the town to take precautions necessary for the stamping out of the disease, and it is thought that if his instructions are heeded that further spread will be prevented.

IN COLLISION.

Steamer Griffin Is Struck and Run Aground to Prevent Sinking.

Sault Ste. Marie, June 1.—The steamer Wawatam, while rounding, struck the steamer Griffin, of the same line, just abaft her pilothouse, cracking her plates. Capt. Peterson, of the Griffin, ran his boat aground to prevent her sinking in deep water. The Wawatam is uninjured. A diver made temporary repairs and the Griffin was released and came to the Soo.

THE IOLA AND LASSIE.

Crack Racing Yachts for Oshkosh Men.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 1.—The Iola and Lassie, the two new racing yachts built by Amundson at White Bear Lake, Minn., for Phil Sawyer and Commodore Libbey, have just arrived from St. Paul. The boats are spoon-shaped, thirty-five feet long, and each will carry nearly 500 square feet of silken sail.

Lutherans Adjourn.

St. Peter, Minn., June 1.—The Minnesota Lutheran conference ended its business here after a morning session and adjourned to meet in May, 1900, at Cambridge, Isanti county. The language question of the conference and synod schools at St. Peter and Rock Island, Ill., received due attention. Missionary A. G. Olson pointed out the need of more men and money for the church work in Canada. A new executive committee was elected and consists of Rev. J. Frendling of Vasa, Rev. L. G. Ahlen of Balaton, Rev. G. Rast of Red Wing, Rev. J. O. Lundgren of Willmar, Lewis Gaynor of Minneapolis, John Hedman of St. Paul and A. P. Mellquist of Carver.

Dead in His Bath Tub.

St. Paul, June 1.—John A. Finch of Indianapolis, a prominent attorney and author of insurance law books, was found dead in his room at the Ryan hotel shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The body was lying in a bath tub, partly covered with water, and the indications were that he had been dead for several hours. Coroner Nelson, who was called at once, attributes the death to heart failure.

Miners Get a Raise.

Altoona, Iowa, June 1.—Nearly all the coal mining companies in the second bituminous district have posted notices informing the miners that the wages for pick mining would be advanced on June 1 from 45 to 50 cents a ton. Machine mining wages will be increased 2 1/2 cents a ton. Over 2,000 miners are affected. A strike would probably have resulted if the increase had not been made.

CURTIS FIRE.

Disastrous Blaze Occurs in a Nebraska City.

Curtis, Neb., June 1.—Two blocks of business houses on the east side of Main street were destroyed by fire, together with their contents. The loss will reach \$80,000; partly insured.

Run Over.

Anoka, Minn., June 1.—Charles Barber, the ten-year-old son of George Barber, was run over by a runaway horse near the cemetery and his head was severely cut. A doctor sewed up the wounds and he will probably live.

Passengers Were Injured.

Chicago, June 1.—A collision between two trains of the Lake street elevated road at Oakley avenue caused considerable excitement among the passengers, and many of them were bruised and cut by flying glass.

THE DREYFUS CASE

COURT OF CASSATION NOW CONSIDERING IT.

Crowds Attend Court Eager to Hear the Arguments and the Testimony of Witnesses The Old Straw Is Threshed Over Once More—Extensive Preparations Made to Preserve Order—The President of the Court Reads His Report on the Case.

Paris, May 31.—The court of cassation met yesterday to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. Extensive precautions were taken to preserve order inside and outside the building. The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticketholders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present and absolute tranquility prevailed.

The proceedings commenced at noon. Amid profound silence the president of the civil section of the court read his report on the case. After recalling the contentions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was instituted in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of the experts in handwriting and mentioned the protests of innocence by Dreyfus, who said to Lieut. Col. Henry: "This odious accusation is the death of my life. I must have justice done me."

Henry replied that the matter did not come within his competence. M. Balot de Beaupre then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, when the latter was military school probationer on the general staff, his interrogatory by Lieut. Col. Du Paty de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying having had relations with any foreign embassy, and his statement that he had not given any documents to any agent relating to the defense of the country.

The reporter afterward described the scene in Du Paty de Clam's office, in the presence of the chief of detectives, M. Rochefort, and sketched the history of the Dreyfus family. According to Du Paty de Clam, Dreyfus, when he saw the resemblance to his handwriting, exclaimed: "They have stolen my handwriting." It was also pointed out that Dreyfus, when the report of Ormes-Chevilles was presented at the court-martial, protested he had never seen the 129 short gun used, and that he did not know before July of the disposition of the frontier forces. The prisoner also said he had not had a copy of the firing manual, knew nothing of the documents respecting Madagascar, and said to the reporter of the court-martial: "I have now been more than six weeks in confinement. I swear I am innocent. The son of an Alsatian Protestant, I abandoned everything to save France, and I am to-day worthy of leading her soldiers on the battlefield. The martyrdom I suffer is atrocious."

M. Balot de Beaupre then dealt with the Ormes-Chevilles report of Dreyfus' relations with married women.

While the Dreyfus case was proceeding in one part of the palace of justice, the assize court, on the other side of the building, was occupied with the trial of MM. Deronlede and Marcel Habert, who are charged with inciting soldiers to insubordination on the day of the election of President Loubet.

"ARBITRATION."

The American Proposal for a Permanent Tribunal.

The Hague, May 31.—A brief official record of the doings of the peace conference during the last week says: "Provisional proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by the representatives of the United States, Great Britain and Russia." The correspondence here of the Associated Press learns that the statement that the Americans have submitted an arbitration proposal is incorrect. Their proposals for a permanent tribunal are not ready, as a French translation is necessary. They will probably be submitted on Wednesday.

LOSES BY SHARPNESS.

Yellow Journal Correspondent's Shorn of Privileges.

Manila, May 31.—An alleged authorized interview with Gen. Lawton, which was sent from here May 23 by the New York Journal correspondent, William Wildman, brother of the consul at Hongkong, and which passed the censor over a certificate as to its authenticity, has been officially declared false by the censor before the assembled representatives of all the papers. Cable privileges will hereafter be denied to the correspondent concerned.

WANTS A PROTECTORATE.

Representative From Siberia Coming to Washington.

London, May 31.—The Liverpool correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that Dr. Blyden, a native Liberian statesman, is now en route from Liberia empowered by the Liberian executive to demand an American protectorate for Liberia, and in the event of the refusing, he is empowered to approach the British government on the same subject.

PLACE FOR FULLERTON.

Offered a Position Under the Dawes Commission.

Washington, May 31.—Sam F. Fullerton, recently state game warden of Minnesota, has been tendered a position as appraiser of Indian lands, under the Dawes commission. The place pays \$1,200 per year and expenses.

Clinch for Henderson.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 31.—In Iowa political and congressional circles the claim is made that Gen. Henderson is practically sure of the speakership. Congressman Hull said: "I confidently believe Gen. Henderson will be nominated on the first ballot."

Farmer Instantly Killed.

West Lorne, Ont., May 31.—John Johnson, a farmer, was killed, Peter, his son, fatally injured and another son badly hurt by being struck by a Michigan Central train near here.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, May 31.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 72 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 71 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 70 3/4c; No. 4 Northern, 69 3/4c; No. 5 Northern, 68 3/4c; No. 6 Northern, 67 3/4c; No. 7 Northern, 66 3/4c; No. 8 Northern, 65 3/4c; No. 9 Northern, 64 3/4c; No. 10 Northern, 63 3/4c; No. 11 Northern, 62 3/4c; No. 12 Northern, 61 3/4c; No. 13 Northern, 60 3/4c; No. 14 Northern, 59 3/4c; No. 15 Northern, 58 3/4c; No. 16 Northern, 57 3/4c; No. 17 Northern, 56 3/4c; No. 18 Northern, 55 3/4c; No. 19 Northern, 54 3/4c; No. 20 Northern, 53 3/4c; No. 21 Northern, 52 3/4c; No. 22 Northern, 51 3/4c; No. 23 Northern, 50 3/4c; No. 24 Northern, 49 3/4c; No. 25 Northern, 48 3/4c; No. 26 Northern, 47 3/4c; No. 27 Northern, 46 3/4c; No. 28 Northern, 45 3/4c; No. 29 Northern, 44 3/4c; No. 30 Northern, 43 3/4c; No. 31 Northern, 42 3/4c; No. 32 Northern, 41 3/4c; No. 33 Northern, 40 3/4c; No. 34 Northern, 39 3/4c; No. 35 Northern, 38 3/4c; No. 36 Northern, 37 3/4c; No. 37 Northern, 36 3/4c; No. 38 Northern, 35 3/4c; No. 39 Northern, 34 3/4c; No. 40 Northern, 33 3/4c; No. 41 Northern, 32 3/4c; No. 42 Northern, 31 3/4c; No. 43 Northern, 30 3/4c; No. 44 Northern, 29 3/4c; No. 45 Northern, 28 3/4c; No. 46 Northern, 27 3/4c; No. 47 Northern, 26 3/4c; No. 48 Northern, 25 3/4c; No. 49 Northern, 24 3/4c; No. 50 Northern, 23 3/4c; No. 51 Northern, 22 3/4c; No. 52 Northern, 21 3/4c; No. 53 Northern, 20 3/4c; No. 54 Northern, 19 3/4c; No. 55 Northern, 18 3/4c; No. 56 Northern, 17 3/4c; No. 57 Northern, 16 3/4c; No. 58 Northern, 15 3/4c; No. 59 Northern, 14 3/4c; No. 60 Northern, 13 3/4c; No. 61 Northern, 12 3/4c; No. 62 Northern, 11 3/4c; No. 63 Northern, 10 3/4c; No. 64 Northern, 9 3/4c; No. 65 Northern, 8 3/4c; No. 66 Northern, 7 3/4c; No. 67 Northern, 6 3/4c; No. 68 Northern, 5 3/4c; No. 69 Northern, 4 3/4c; No. 70 Northern, 3 3/4c; No. 71 Northern, 2 3/4c; No. 72 Northern, 1 3/4c; No. 73 Northern, 1/2c; No. 74 Northern, 1/4c; No. 75 Northern, 1/8c; No. 76 Northern, 1/16c; No. 77 Northern, 1/32c; No. 78 Northern, 1/64c; No. 79 Northern, 1/128c; No. 80 Northern, 1/256c; No. 81 Northern, 1/512c; No. 82 Northern, 1/1024c; No. 83 Northern, 1/2048c; No. 84 Northern, 1/4096c; No. 85 Northern, 1/8192c; No. 86 Northern, 1/16384c; No. 87 Northern, 1/32768c; No. 88 Northern, 1/65536c; No. 89 Northern, 1/131072c; No. 90 Northern, 1/262144c; No. 91 Northern, 1/524288c; No. 92 Northern, 1/1048576c; No. 93 Northern, 1/2097152c; No. 94 Northern, 1/4194304c; No. 95 Northern, 1/8388608c; No. 96 Northern, 1/16777216c; No. 97 Northern, 1/33554432c; No. 98 Northern, 1/67108864c; No. 99 Northern, 1/134217728c; No. 100 Northern, 1/268435456c.

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A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

And now they've sentenced a Miss Dewey to the workhouse at Minneapolis for petty larceny. What's in a name, anyhow?

THE regiments raised in the far west have borne the brunt of the fighting in the Philippines and have acquitted themselves nobly.

CLOTHING in this country is just as cheap now as it was during the last year of Cleveland's administration, but wool is 50 per cent higher. The foreign wool grower isn't it to the extent he was, however.

HARRY HAZLETT, of Park Rapids, who represented his county in the last legislature, has sold the Hubbard County Clipper to his brother and will go to Iowa. One session was all that Bro. Hazlett could stand.

THE Age says "if the wheels continue to increase in number as rapidly as they have of late, Aitkin will need an ordinance to keep them off the sidewalks." We will notify the Age in advance that something more than an ordinance will be necessary to do the job.

On Monday the secretary of the interior approved plans for the new school to be erected at Leech Lake. Plans were also approved for employees' quarters and other outbuildings, the whole to cost a little more than \$19,000. The plans for the school building call for a two-story frame, with all modern improvements, school room, dormitories and manual training. It will accommodate about sixty pupils. The buildings will be erected on what is known as the school reserve at Leech Lake.

Synopsis of the Game Law.

Sportsmen can paste this in their hat for ready reference as it shows in a condensed form just when it is lawful to take game in Minnesota:

Turtle dove, prairie chickens, snipe, pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, September 1st to November 1st; quail, partridges or ruffed grouse or pheasants, October 1st to December 1st; upland plover or woodcock, July 4th to October 31st; aquatic fowl of any variety, September 1st to January 1st; moose and caribou, November 5th to November 10th; trout, May 1st to September 1st; black bass, gray or Oswego bass, May 15th to March 1st; all other kinds of food fish, May 1st to March 1st.

Dan. Beard's New Idea for Boys.

Dan. Beard, the well known artist, and author of several popular books for boys, has become a contributor to The Ladies' Home Journal. He will write an entertaining series of articles for boys, and he begins his work in the June issue with an illustrated article on "A Boys' Underground Club House." He gives the details of the construction and equipment of subterranean house, and ideas for the conduct of the club presenting the subject in a most novel and interesting way.

One Fare for the Round Trip

to Cleveland, Ohio, via Nickel Plate Road, on June 25th and 26th, with return limit of June 29th, 1899. Three through trains daily. Chicago Depot, Van Buren St. and Pacific Ave., on Elevated Loop. For further information, write General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

Get a wheel at D. M. Clark's. Strictly high grade machines at low prices.

Farmers, if you are indebted to the DISPATCH on subscription and have word for sale you can settle the account by making an exchange.

Wm. Bidwell has the contract for re-modeling Chas. Kinkil's hotel at Walker.

Soda water, the finest in the land, all flavors, at Johnson's Pharmacy.

Letter from Daniel Holmes.

PAMELO, Cal., May 23, 1899.
EDITORS DISPATCH:—It is a week yesterday since we arrived at Sac where we were met by Mr. Pierce, who took us to his place in Fair Oak colony. I am only going to write a few of my impressions of this country as they have come to me from the opportunities I have had to observe since I arrived.

California is a very large state and in describing one portion of it you do not give a general description of the state as the soil, climate and general features are so different. As we left Sac we drove through a large ranch of several thousand acres wholly devoted to raising fast horses, a great many of which are shipped to the east and sold for fancy prices, and as we near Fair Oak there are a few smaller ranches. Fair Oak colony was started about four years ago by the Howard & Wilson Publishing Co., of Chicago, and at that time the country was mostly covered with a dense oak forest, many of the trees very large with great spreading tops reaching out from 75 to 100 feet. Now there are thousands of thrifty fruit trees growing here, orange, lemon, fig, apricot, prune, olive, cherry, peach, pear, grapes, raspberries, strawberries and other kinds of small fruit is also abundant. The trees are all thrifty and large for their age many of them being equal to six year old trees in the eastern states and so laden with fruit that much of it has to be picked off to give the remainder a chance to mature. These trees are only three years old, and this morning I measured a peach tree that grew from a peach stone planted two years ago in April and it was nine feet high, the limbs spreading out six foot across at the top.

The surface of the country is rolling, in some places it might be called hilly, the soil being a reddish brown clay and sand mixed.

There are a great many things grown without irrigation, for instance all the deciduous fruits and grain. The fruit trees must have thorough cultivation and the grain must be sown in the fall as soon as the rainy season begins. As to the weather, it has been a disappointment to me as I expected to find it warm but with the exception of two or three days in the middle of the day it has not been warm enough for comfort, at least for me, but of course a good deal of allowance must be made for my condition of health, which by the way is somewhat improved. The evenings and mornings are always cool here and only two or three months of the year is very warm weather. There is something about the atmosphere very different from the east, the air is never sultry or heavy and another feature is that there is never any thunder and lightning here.

There seems to be plenty of work for men at \$1.50 per day and board yourself or at \$1.00 and found. The harvest is just starting and they say hands are going to be scarce; as soon as the harvest is over the fruit crop will be on.

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vs.
ANNIE LANGE BLONDELL, Defendant.
The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned at his office in Brainerd, in said County, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated April 27th 1899.
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Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office: Room 16, First National Bank Block, Brainerd, Minnesota.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

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Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, situated in said Crow Wing County, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) and the East Half (E 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4), of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Thirty (30), according to the government survey thereof.
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O. P. ERICKSON,
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RUSSELL, CHAT & JAMISON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
47 Minn. Loan & Trust Bldg.,
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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That Adaline Chouard executed to the Lombard Investment Company, a certain mortgage which is dated the Twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), whereby she mortgaged unto said Lombard Investment Company, her heirs, assigns and assigns, the following property located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and North half of Southeast quarter and Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter, all in Section Twenty-six (26), and the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-five (35), all in Township Forty-three (43), of Range Twenty-two (22), which mortgage relates on the First (1st) day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County, in Book "H" of mortgages, at page Sixty-eight (68) of the Seventy-one (71) inclusive; said mortgage and indebtedness therein named was assigned under date of October Eighth (8th), Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), to Harry J. Deuel, and said assignment was recorded in said Register's office April 13th, 1899, in Book "H" of Mortgages at Page 567. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage debt and obligation Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$1594.80), and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt by said mortgage secured.

Notice is also given, That by virtue and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public action at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in the Court House of said Crow Wing County, in Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to recover the unpaid debt then secured by said mortgage, including Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), the attorney's fee named in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and expenses of these proceedings allowed by law.

Dated April 24th, 1899. HARRY J. DEUEL,
Said Assignee.
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Attorneys for said Assignee,
Room 51, Childs Bldg.,
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Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

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To D. O. GOULET.
TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East Half of the North West Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), of Section number Nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135), Range Twenty-Seven (27), was on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1898, sold in for the State for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in said County of Crow Wing, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes delinquent upon real estate, for the year 1892, and prior years, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, sold by the State of Minnesota, for One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents. That the amount required to redeem such lands from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 31st day of December, 1898, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 6, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.
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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1899.

AND now they've sentenced a Miss Dewey to the workhouse at Minneapolis for petty larceny. What's in a name, anyhow?

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Sportsmen can paste this in their hat for ready reference as it shows in a condensed form just when it is lawful to take game in Minnesota:

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One Fare for the Round Trip

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing.
District Court, 15th Judicial District.
WILLIAM BLACK BUNDELL, Plaintiff.
vs.
ANNE LANGE BUNDELL, Defendant.
The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant.
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, in and for the county of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Brainerd, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in Complaint.

CLIFFTON A. ALLBRIGHT, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office: Room 10, First National Bank Block, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 17, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, July 15th, 1899, viz: Joseph Kerner, H. E. No. 15847 for the SW 1/4 Section 10, Township 43, Range 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Michael Kemmels, Frank Thienes, Brainerd, P. O. Crow Wing County, Minn., Hiram Abbott, Emil Dugan, Shepard P. O. Crow Wing County, Minn.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: James Eckert, James Grasser, Seymour Clark, George Harrison, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., April 17, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, May 27th, 1899, viz: Richard Schmalz, H. E. No. 15,630 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 6, Township 43, Range 30.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Freichen, John H. H. Dykema, and James Dykema, P. O. address of all Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate Under Judgment of Foreclosure.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing.
District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.
ROBERT D. RUSSELL, as Receiver of the Security Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALEXANDER CAMERON and ELIZABETH CAMERON, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action in said Court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1899, a certified transcript of which has been delivered to me, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Brainerd, said Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the premises and real estate described in said judgment and decree, situated in said Crow Wing County, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-Five (45), Range Thirty (30), according to the government survey thereof.
Further notice is hereby given, That I will by virtue of the same judgment, in case the said real estate does not sell for a sufficient sum to satisfy the same, sell at the same time and place immediately following the said sale of real estate, five (5) shares of stock in the Security Savings and Loan Association of Minneapolis, Minnesota, represented by certificate No. 25,244, being five shares of installment stock, issued to Alexander Cameron on the 22nd of October, 1896, of the face value of \$500.00.

O. P. ERICKSON, Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
RUSSELL, CHAY & JAMISON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 47 Minn. Loan & Trust Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given, That Adaline Chouard executed to the Lombard Investment Company, a certain mortgage which is dated the Twenty-fourth (24th) day of September, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), whereby the mortgaged unto said Lombard Investment Company, its successors and assigns, the following property located in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, to-wit: The Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), and the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), all in Township Forty-three (43), Range Thirty-two (32), which mortgage was on the First (1st) day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County, in Book "H" of Mortgages, at pages Sixty-eight (68) to Seventy-one (71) inclusive; said mortgage and indebtedness therein named was assigned under date of October Eighth (8th), Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-eight (1888), to Harry J. Deuel, and said assignment was recorded in said Register's office April 13th, 1899, in Book "I" of Mortgages at Page 567. That default has been made in the conditions of said mortgage, and at the date of this notice there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage debt and obligation Fifteen Hundred and Ninety-four Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$1594.80), and no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt by said mortgage secured.

Notice is also given, That by virtue and pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Sheriff's Office in the Court House of said Crow Wing County, in Brainerd, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at Ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day to recover the unpaid debt then secured by said mortgage, including Twenty-five Dollars (\$25), the attorney's fee named in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and expenses of these proceedings allowed by law.

Dated April 24th, 1899.
HARRY J. DEUEL, Said Assignee.
CHAS. N. BELL and GEORGE E. BUDN, Attorneys for said Assignee, Room 51, Gilliland Block, St. Paul, Minn.

Notice of Expiration of Redemption Period.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss
County of Crow Wing.
To D. O. GOULET.

TAKE NOTICE

That the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The East Half of the North West Quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4), of Section number Nine (9), in Township One Hundred and Thirty-Five (135), Range Twenty-Seven (27), was on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1893, bid in for the State of the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-One Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents, pursuant to a real estate tax judgment entered in the District Court in the said County of Crow Wing, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1893, in proceedings to enforce payment of taxes due and unpaid on real estate, for the year 1893, and prior years, for said County of Crow Wing, and was on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1893, sold by the State of Minnesota, for One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents. That the amount required to redeem such land from such sale, exclusive of the costs to accrue upon this notice, is the said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from said 31st day of December, 1893, to the time of such redemption, and delinquent taxes, penalties and costs accruing subsequent to said sale with interest thereon to the time of such redemption; and the time within which said land can be redeemed from said sale will expire sixty days after service of this notice and proof thereof has been filed in the manner prescribed by Section 37, of Chapter 5, General Laws of Minnesota, for the year 1897 and amendments thereto.

Dated at Brainerd this 16th day of May, A. D. 1899.

A. MAHLUM, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., May 22nd, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Friday, June 30th, 1899, viz: Johan Berglof, H. E. No. 15994 for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 43, Range 31.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter M. Lagerquist, P. O. address Brainerd, Minn., Sam Williams, John Miller, and Ole Hokanson, P. O. address St. Mathias, Minn.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

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| 4:25.....lv. Othorp-ar..... | 9:20.....lv. Othorp-ar..... |
| 5:10.....lv. Walker-ar..... | 8:55.....lv. Walker-ar..... |
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Every available boat on Bay Lake was rented out to tourists from Duluth last week, and still they come. J. C. Peterson and family went to Deerwood on Sunday to attend the services held by Rev. Dall.

Two tents adorn Point Lookout and a cheerful camp fire gleams out at night. The boats of the campers may be seen dancing on the waves early and late.

Miss Mamie Coleman has finished her term of school at Cedar lake and is once more among us.

Mr. Beresford was canvassing this part of the country for the sale of fruit trees last week.

W. H. Everest made us a call last week while selling farm machinery.

Some tourists are camping on Rutger's island where they have the benefit of a good cottage.

A "prairie schooner" from Staples passed this way on Monday. The occupants were seeking a home on good land.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Frank Petra had a runaway last week, but luckily without much damage being done.

Wm. Chord is visiting friends at Mankato.

M. L. Hammett has purchased a new team of horses.

Miss Bessie Hammett, who has been home for a short visit, returns to her sister's today.

The brush piles on the school house grounds were cleared away this week. M. L. Hammett and son doing the work.

Wet weather interfered with the Sabbath school on Sunday.

Miss May Chord held exercises at the school on Monday in honor of Memorial day.

The Goola boys gave a dance at their new house last Saturday night.

M. L. Hammett is doing the painting on Geo. Bock's house.

J. L. Hammett has finished breaking having made quite a large addition to his field.

DAME RUMOR.

Deerwood School Report.

School report for the month ending May 26, 1899:

No. of scholars enrolled.....40
 Average daily attendance.....30
 Names of those neither absent or tardy during the month, David, Douglas and Edgar Archibald; Henry Behlmer; Maud, Julius and Lillian Hage; Nellie and Elmer McKay; Isabelle Whitten.

Names of visitors: Mesdames Brower, Archibald and Palmer, Misses Olson and Nelson, Supt. A. R. Cass.

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Frozen Heart,

A THRILLING LOVE STORY.

BY FRANCES WARNER WALKER.

CHAPTER X. (Continued.)

"But as to the girl, my dear, your ideas are thoroughly romantic and astray. To be sure, there was, I believe, some ceremony, but she knew as well as he that it was a farce. He had been most generous to her, taking her from a cottage, I have heard, and placing her in apartments fit for a queen. She was pretty, I believe, and had some taste in dress, for her toilettes were quite the envy of Paris. And her diamonds! Sad havoc they made, even in the Gervase exchequer. She should have been grateful, and I, for one, should like to see her burned at the stake for marring the beauty, which was almost godlike!"

"Mephisto is generally painted handsome," replied Madame Florence, with a light laugh, rising from the table as she spoke, and motioning the countess to precede her to the drawing room.

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As she passed him, she took from her breast a white rose and held it toward him. His fingers closed alike upon the flower and the hand that held it, but she only smiled, gently withdrew her hand and passed on, leaving him but the faint, delicious perfume, wafted toward him, more intoxicating than by wine.

CHAPTER XI.

"Carlo! What is wrong, dear? You look so tired this morning, and your manner is constrained and cold. Has anything troubled you? And, if so, would you hesitate to tell me?"

A wistful, anxious look was on the speaker's face—a face whose charm lay rather in its expression than in any regularity of feature it might boast. The eyes were large and brown—eyes fitted to flash with laughter or melt into tenderness. It was the latter emotion that was converting them into liquid wells of love. The mouth, none too small, was frank and winning; the teeth even and white.

She had spoken in French, but her slight accent betrayed her an American; and the man before her—the man whom she addressed—the man who was her affianced lover, was no other than the young lieutenant who had made the sixth on the preceding evening at Madame Florence's dinner.

"Matter, my dear Beatrice?" he exclaimed. "Nothing but your fancy. Really, you expect a man to be as bright and talkative after a night's dissipation as if he had risen from unbroken slumbers on a bed of down."

The girl made no reply to this, but the wistful look deepened in her eyes, and she negatively shook her head.

Perchance Lieutenant Dameroff succeeded in deceiving himself. He could not deceive her. The eyes of love are very penetrating, and with her whole soul Beatrice Leonard loved the handsome young Russian, who had first won her heart and then the promise of her hand.

And as she loved, so she believed her love returned. No doubt or jealousy crossed her mind or prompted her questioning. Instinctively she divined that something was wrong—high play, perhaps—a gambling debt—and if it were an annoyance caused by money, what was her wealth worth if she could not pour it forth for his benefit?

Well, when she was his wife, all these difficulties would be cleared away, for she was an heiress in her own right, and that meant that all her money would go to her brave young lover, who was one of his majesty, the emperor's guard, as soon as he had given her his own name wherewith to sign it away.

"I was only wise enough to be foolish, then," she said, with her quick, woman's tact, leaning over the back of his chair, and lightly running her fingers through his short, thick locks. "Now, tell me about your dinner last night. I am so anxious to see this Madame Florence! Ah, Carlo, I must seem like some little brown wren after her brilliant beauty! I would like so much to meet her! Will you not introduce me some time?"

A dark flush rose to the young man's face, but Beatrice, from where she stood, only saw that he bent his head a trifle lower, and hesitated an instant before he answered her.

"I don't think I should care to present you, Beatrice. Madame Florence's position is not assured. There is no such name, I believe, in any capital of Europe; and, at any rate, until her status is verified, I prefer you should not know her."

"But is she so marvelously beautiful, so wonderfully fascinating?"

"More beautiful, more fascinating than any description could give justice to; but, nevertheless, little girl," and he put up his hand and drew her around and down on to the arm of his chair, as he spoke, while he made a gesture as if literally throwing off a something which burdened him with a perceptible weight—nevertheless, I think my Beatrice may have no cause for jealousy."

"Jealousy? Oh, Carlo!" quickly spoke the girl. "Do you think anything so mean or pitiful as jealousy prompted my queries? Have you not honored me beyond all honor in the world?"

"And you could not, then, be jealous of me?"

"With cause, yes, but not foolishly—not because you looked on another's face and found it beautiful. But I have such a strange feeling about this Madame Florence. The first time I heard her described and heard her name I felt that some day I should know her—some time our paths would meet—that she was destined to work some influence on my life. I am a foolish child, Carlo, and can give no

better evidence of my folly than in confessing it to you. But sometimes I think such presentiments are sent to us as warnings; and yet—"

"And yet," interrupted her lover, concluding her sentence for her, "you allow the folly to run away with the common sense. But I must be going, dear; I have an engagement at three."

"But you return to dine with us, Carlo; and to-night you go with us to the opera? Patti sings, and the emperor is to be present."

"I will be prompt, where—adieu," and rising and bending his tall height to kiss her brow, the young man took his leave.

The curtain had already risen when they entered their box at the opera that evening, and Patti's marvelous voice was ringing through the house. Every seat was filled, every box occupied, with the exception of the emperor's—who, with his suite, had not yet arrived—and the one directly opposite where they sat.

Before the curtain rose again the royal party entered and took their places, amid the excitement incidental to the event. Again Beatrice's attention was attracted toward the stage. As she dearly loved music; and once, as Patti's voice caught up a note and held it until she seemed to throw it to the angels, she turned to Carlo with a quick, long sigh, as if to be sure that she had heard with soul as well as ears of hearing. But her sigh ended in a sharp note of alarm. His face had grown suddenly white, and his eyes, dark with feeling, were fastened—not upon the stage—but upon the box opposite. She followed their glance, with hers, and saw a picture which seemed to burn itself into her brain.

The box, so long empty, was occupied by two people—a woman and a man. Around her on every side were women of birth, and rank, and breeding—women whose natural charms were enhanced by every accessory of wealth; yet she who had just entered was a queen among them all.

Beatrice drew her breath—dazzled, bewildered. Almost every loggia in the house was directed toward the box, and she who sat there appeared unconscious of it all. She bent her head with regal grace to catch some whisper of the prince, who wore the emperor's decorations upon his breast. She smiled her answer, and the smile was as a flash of lightning in a blue and starlit sky. The exquisite neck and arms were bare, and on them glittered priceless gems.

"It is she, Carlo—it is she?" excitedly questioned the girl, when the first almost shock had passed.

"She? Of whom are you speaking, Beatrice?" he answered, coldly, trying to assume the old look of indifference and ease.

"It is Madame Florence, is it not?" she said.

And her voice now was quiet and cold as his.

"Yes," he replied, "it is Madame Florence."

At that moment the curtain fell.

The beauty turned for some low murmur of the prince, who wished, the world said, to lay his coronet at her feet, and letting her gaze wander idly about the house, rested it on Carlo Dameroff's white face, while, with a slight, almost imperceptible motion of her fan, she beckoned him to come to her.

He sat still for an instant, while his paleness perceptibly deepened.

She simply smiled, and turned, with new impressment of manner toward the prince.

If the action were a ruse, it succeeded marvelously well.

"Will you pardon me, Beatrice," explained the lieutenant, "if I leave you for a few minutes to speak to Madame Florence? After partaking last night of her hospitality, it is her due."

"Certainly," replied Miss Leonard.

But something in her accent caused him to turn quickly toward her. Already, with her glass to her eyes, she was observing some other portion of the house, so that the question he had meant to put died unspoken on his lips.

But when he entered Madame Florence's box, he found her surrounded by a little crowd.

She gave him a light, careless nod, which made a quick flash of anger gleam in his eyes.

He turned to leave, but she, detecting the motion, signed him to draw nearer, and the group of men, somewhat loath, gave place to him.

She held toward him one small, gloved hand. It rested upon his but an instant; but the slight, almost imperceptible pressure thrilled his every nerve. The anger died.

"Why did you deny yourself to me to-day?" he murmured.

"Why?" she answered. "You expected to see me, then?"

"Had you not promised me?"

"Who is that girl opposite?" she asked, abruptly; and, as she spoke, her eyes and Beatrice's met. "An American, is she not? And surely I have heard—or am I dreaming?—your betrothed."

"My betrothed? Yes, madame. But with you I grow forgetful alike of her and of my honor. Madame, banish me; it is my only salvation. In your presence but one woman can exist for me on earth!"

"Foolish boy!" But her words were a caress rather than a reproach. "And your honor is at stake? A man's honor! Truly, a great and invincible shield, which blunts all arrows aimed against it. And so, I must sign your decree of banishment? So be it, then, I banish you—until to-morrow. At four I shall expect you—Carlo!"

It was the first time she thus had breathed his name! It thrilled him, as her touch had done!

All had been spoken so low, so quick, that none of their conversation had been overheard, while, seemingly, there had been no semblance of secrecy.

Yet, as he passed out of the box, his eyes and those of the prince met—met but for an instant, yet long enough for a deadly, implacable, wordless challenge to pass between them.

CHAPTER XII.

Lieutenant Dameroff had not had time to rejoin his own party before Madame Florence, with the petulant willfulness of a woman accustomed to give her caprice no curb, rose to her feet, and, drawing from the back of her chair a costly wrap, said, languidly:

"I am weary. Even Patti fails to charm me to-night. Let us go home."

Then, standing a moment, with one hand resting lightly on the crimson velvet of the box, her eyes and those of Beatrice Leonard met once again.

"How beautiful she is!" murmured the girl. "But why do I shiver beneath her gaze?"

"She is pure and innocent and trusting, the woman thought; 'yet I do not save her from herself—and him!'"

Then her place was vacant, and so Lieutenant Dameroff discovered when, on resuming his seat beside his betrothed, he took one hasty, almost surreptitious glance, followed by an involuntary, long-drawn sigh of relief.

But Beatrice saw the glance and read the sigh, and interpreted both not very wrongly.

"Am I jealous?" she said to herself that night, when her lover had left her.

His good night had been both warm and tender, but her own had been cold and constrained; yet he had seemed to note nothing amiss.

A sweet, fair face, with wistful, earnest eyes, and grave, unsmiling mouth, looked back at her. Beyond it she let her fancy paint the radiant beauty of another face, the matchless grace of another form; and for an instant she pressed her hands to her eyes to shut it all out.

Then they fell, and with a quick, imperious gesture, worthy of Madame Florence herself, she threw back her head, as if she would thus reassert herself.

"Jealous! No!" she murmured. "Why should not Carlo admire one so exquisitely lovely? Yet, why do I fear her? If she could make him happy, if he could forget his love for me in love for her, I would give him up, though my heart broke. But why do I know she would make his happiness? Why am I sure she does not love him? But what folly this all is! My Carlo care for another? My Carlo untrue to me, even in thought! How shall I atone to him for the momentary injustice that I have done him? Forgive me, darling!" she murmured, involuntarily.

And the old light dawned in the great brown eyes, and the red lips parted in a smile, and the reflection in the mirror smiled back, as though a face so young and fair need fear no rivalry.

Crossing the room, Beatrice rang for her maid, and the girl thought, as she obeyed the summons, she had never seen her young mistress so nearly beautiful.

The roses at her belt (those her lover had brought her) were drooping and faded, but she chose one from among them and laid it carefully between the pages of a book.

"When we are married," she thought, "I will take courage to show this to Carlo, and tell him of the one hour I was jealous. If ever I am tempted again, I will look at this and grow wise as I am now," and again she smiled.

The next day, one of those accidents whose coincidences, permitted her carriage to pass by the palace where Madame Florence lived, at the very hour appointed for Lieutenant Dameroff's visit.

He was prompt, too, and though he saw her not, Beatrice watched him enter, and her head fell back a moment on the soft, luxurious cushions, and her cheek paled.

Only an instant. The next she had shamed herself from the deadly fear which had seemed to clutch her heart with its icy grip.

Did not Carlo owe to his hostess of two nights before a visit of ceremony? What more natural and more fitting than that he should make it at this hour?

So the fleet horses bore her on, and even while she was thus reproaching herself, Lieutenant Dameroff was ushered, by Madame Florence's innumerable lackeys, into the presence of their mistress.

She received him to-day in a room he had never entered before; a small room, octagonal in shape, its walls draped in hangings of violet velvet.

Few women could have hazarded such an experiment; but never, he thought, had he beheld her so radiantly lovely.

She was dressed in white—some soft, clinging material which fitted closely to the exquisite figure. The only spots of color were the extended tip of a tiny violet slipper, and a great bunch of fragrant blush roses at her waist.

She held toward him her hand. He raised it to his lips, and she felt him shiver as he gently released it.

He took his seat so near her that now and then, as she talked, some portion of her dress touched him, and the faint, delicious perfume she always used stole over his senses.

"Pardon me," she said, softly, after her first greeting, "that I could not comply with your request for your decree of banishment last night. If you still wish it so, it may be done to-day. But do you wish it, Carlo?"

Again the low, musical utterance of his name escaped her lips, and made him forgetful of all else save the hope it kindled, and which in each moment's burning consumed his honor and destroyed his solemn pledge.

"My banishment would be my death," he answered, hotly, letting the wild passion, which until now he had refused to succumb to, sweep all before it. "In your presence alone I live!"

"Yet the young girl with you last night is your betrothed?"

A shade of misery shadowed the young man's face.

"Yes," he answered; "and therein lies my dishonor. My word is pledged. How can I recant from it? I dreamed that she might give me happiness; I fancied that it was love that she had kindled in my heart; but that was before I knew what love might mean—before I had read it in your glance, or

felt it in your touch. She is noble and true. I will confess to her all, even my own unworthiness, and then, gladly, willingly, she will give me my release. What else is left for me to do?"

"But she is rich. Her money will help you in attaining any rank."

"Thank God she is not poor! She will never need for suitors. Already, when I won her, there were many in the ranks; but she deserves to be loved for something beyond her fortune. As heaven is my judge, had she been penniless, I would still have laid my name and fortune at her feet. Even now, when with her and away from you, the old feeling steals back, and folds itself about her like a mantle of peace; but it can do so nevermore! You have roused within me a whirlwind, a tornado; you alone can calm and still it!"

"My poor boy! and you fancy this that you feel for me is love?"

"Do not mock me, madam!" he cried, springing to his feet and standing before her, his young frame proudly erect, his young face flushed with the fire and fever of his words. "I have long passed the years of my boyhood, and since I met you every day has been an added year in the knowledge it has taught me. How can I prove to you my love? When I am free, all that I am, all that I hope to be, are yours. All it is so poor a gift for your acceptance! But tell me you will not spurn it!"

"Your name is a noble one," she answered. "Of me you know nothing. My past is a sealed book. With the seal unbroken, would you stamp it with your crest?"

"Aye, and wish that it were a dual coronet! What is your past to me, save that I know it to have been yours, and, therefore, perfect, as all else is perfect which comes within the magic of your sway. If, for some reason, you wish to leave the seal untouched, so let it rest. When your name is merged in mine, let him question it who dare!"

"Hush!" she said, softly, and for a few moments she bent her head upon her breast.

What did she mean to do? Lift it to say to this boy:

"I banish you! Go back to the woman who loves you, and whose heart I would break in alluring you. The dream you dream may never be realized. You serve me but as the life-fancy of a day, and the working out of a dream of revenge on all men for the sake of one. This is the madness of an hour, and it will pass."

Perhaps these were the thoughts which fought for utterance, but if so, no sound betrayed them. Across them, blurring and blotting them from speech, came a picture of the past—the past which she had buried in an unsodden grave, unhalloved by a single blossom, and above which uprose a marble cross of snowy whiteness—a cross bearing the name of "Dorothy."

When she looked up, the old, brilliant, mocking smile was on her lips.

"I cannot banish you," was all she said.

The boy fell on his knees before her, and, lo! a tear mingled with the hot, burning kisses he pressed upon her hands. Yet, when at last he raised his head the smile was still upon her lips.

CHAPTER XIII.

That night Beatrice looked and waited for her lover in vain, but resolutely she crushed back every doubt. Her faith in him—the faith on which she based her heart's full surrender—would admit no temporary shadow of distrust.

At noon the next day, while still awaiting him, they brought her a letter—a letter, not a note, for there were four pages, closely written—pages over whose inscription the young officer had passed the long, sleepless hours of the night.

His waste basket was quite full when he at last decided this sheet must go. He had found it a harder matter than he had dreamed of, away from the maddening, intoxicating presence of Madame Florence, to put the cold record of his dishonor upon paper.

Many, many times he had thrown down the pen and paced up and down the long length of his rooms, trying to shut out from his mental vision, not the beauty which had entranced him, not the brilliant, mocking smile which dazzled him, but the sweet, fair face of the girl who had promised one day to be his wife—whose smile was less brilliant but none the less true; whose eyes awoke no madness, but through whose past he might gaze into her soul; whose past held no history, but was white as her own purity.

Yet the pen he held to-night was the sword with which he must stab her. Something of all this found its way, at length, upon the sheet.

"If I cared for you less, Beatrice—if I respected you less—I might act the traitor better," he said, in ending. "No woman can ever make her love the very haven of peace I have found yours. Perhaps, because my nature is a stormy one, I like storms better. I would not make you a good husband, dear, and it is better that you should learn the truth now than later. What is to be done? I leave the decision—my fate and yours—in your hands. If you feel that I have wronged you, I will answer to your father for that wrong. If you still wish me to fulfill my pledge, I will do so, and be to you all that I can be. But I dare no longer offer you an undivided heart, or an unshared loyalty."

(To Be Continued.)

Paddy as Horatius. When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely to hold a bridge nowadays against a whole army.

"Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the class. "Would three Scotchmen?" They again dissented.

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it!"—*Cornhill Magazine.*

Philosophy of Diet.

Wife—This article says a good many men are killed by eating.

Husband—A great many more would be killed if they didn't eat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN INN'S SECRET.

Sample of How Warrants Were Prepared in Old Times.

During the work of rebuilding the Royal Bull hotel of Dartford, England, an old hostelry and landmark, some interesting discoveries were made last month, says the *Baltimore Sun*. In 1773 a murder had been committed at the house and the body disappeared mysteriously. A skeleton now dug up, three feet below the flooring of an old cellar, leads to the belief that it was the remains of the victim of the tragedy. A secret staircase was brought to light, and, as this communicates by invisible doors in the walls of the cellar with the room in which the tragedy occurred, it strengthens the belief that the body was taken down the staircase and buried. At the same time a number of death warrants, bearing the signature of Portland, minister of George III., were found in the panels of the walls in which the murder was committed. How documents of this character got into so strange a hiding place is a matter for conjecture. One, dated June, 1798, is a good sample of how warrants were prepared in those days. It reads: "Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burnt before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

AFRAID OF WILD AMERICANS. The Visit of Buffalo Bill Has Left Its Impression.

Ever since the wild west show appeared in Budapest the citizens believe that every American is in the habit of carrying a revolver. "A few nights before my arrival," a correspondent writes, "an American traveler and his friends had been sitting at a table in a music hall, ordering such refreshments as may be obtained at that kind of a place. When the American called for his check the waiter performed a feat in mathematics and learned that three times three made 17. The American found fault with this system of multiplication and stood up to protest. The young woman who sold the programmes threw herself in front of him and seized his arm. 'Please don't,' she said; 'he is a poor man. He has a wife and family.' The manager came running. 'Wait, wait!' he entreated. 'Please do not make any trouble. I ask you that you should not shoot.' Yielding to these entreaties the American spared the life of the trembling waiter, who had made a run for the stairway. There was another computation and it was decided that three times three made nine."—*Exchange.*

A Few Rays of Light Let In on Newspaper Row.

Park row has a life by itself, and no one can write it. It must be lived, and lived for years, to be understood thoroughly. It is a life so varied and complex that it defies analysis and complete portraiture. Certain phases of it, caught here and there, may be shown to the outside world by clever people who have been in it and of it, and this has been done by Jesse Lynch Williams in "The Stolen Story." The volume is a collection of stories of Park row, and takes its name from the opening sketch. The stories are faithful pictures, taken at random in the newspaper country, and are written with considerable skill. Those who are of Park row will appreciate them, and those who are outside of the newspaper world will find in the book glimpses of a life which cannot fail to attract their interest and appeal to them from its novelty, if from nothing else. Mr. Williams' weakest story is the last one in the book, "The Old Reporter," a story which he evidently intended to make the strongest. He wrote it "with a view to rounding out the whole subject and showing just what is the effect upon character of the news gathering and news writing depicted in the previous stories." In this it is a failure, and succeeds only in being what the other stories are—a sketch of certain phases of newspaper life. "The Stolen Story," by Jesse Lynch Williams; Charles Scribner's Sons.

OLD-EST BANK NOTE EXTANT.

Among the many products of civilization familiar to the Chinese many years before they came into use in Europe may be reckoned bank notes. There is at this moment in the possession of "The Old Lady in Threadneedle Street" a specimen supposed to be one of the oldest extant, dating from the fourteenth century of our era. It is now proved, however, that paper money was issued in China as early as 807 A. D. These securities closely resembled the famous French assignats in being based upon the estates of the kingdom. The Bank of Stockholm claims to have been the first western institution to adopt a paper currency, but the Bank of England must have followed very close with its £20 notes, which were issued in 1696.

A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophia—"And is Tommy a good little boy at school?" Tommy—"Yes, aunties."

Aunt Sophia—"And why is Tommy a good little boy?" Tommy—"Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself."—*Boston Transcript.*

Something Wrong.

The Dog—You've got to have a pull to get along nowadays. The Horse—Nonsense! I've had one all my life, and it hasn't done me any good.—*Kansas City Independent.*

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"Matter, my dear Beatrice?" he exclaimed. "Nothing but your fancy. Really, you expect a man to be as bright and talkative after a night's dissipation as if he had risen from unbroken slumbers on a bed of down."

The girl made no reply to this, but the wistful look deepened in her eyes, and she negatively shook her head.

Perchance Lieutenant Dameroff succeeded in deceiving himself. He could not deceive her. The eyes of love are very penetrating, and with her whole soul Beatrice Leonard loved the handsome young Russian, who had first won her heart and then the promise of her hand.

And as she loved, so she believed her love returned. No doubt or jealousy crossed her mind or prompted her questioning. Instinctively she divined that something was wrong—high play, perhaps—a gambling debt—and if it were an annoyance caused by money, what was her wealth worth if she could not pour it forth for his benefit?

Well, when she was his wife, all these difficulties would be cleared away, for she was an heiress in her own right, and that meant that all her money would go to her brave young lover, who was one of his majesty, the emperor's guard, as soon as he had given her his own name wherewith to sign it away.

"I was only wise enough to be foolish, then," she said, with her quick, woman's tact, leaning over the back of his chair, and lightly running her fingers through his short, thick locks. "Now, tell me about your dinner last night. I am so anxious to see this Madame Florence! Ah, Carlo, I must seem like some little brown wren after her brilliant beauty. I would like so much to meet her! Will you not introduce me some time?"

A dark flush rose to the young man's face, but Beatrice, from where she stood, only saw that he bent his head a trifle lower, and hesitated an instant before he answered her.

"I don't think I should care to present you, Beatrice. Madame Florence's position is not assured. There is no such name, I believe, in any capital of Europe; and, at any rate, until her status is verified, I prefer you should not know her."

"But is she so marvelously beautiful, so wonderfully fascinating?"

"More beautiful, more fascinating than any description could give justice to; but, nevertheless, little girl, and he put up his hand and drew her around and down on to the arm of his chair, as he spoke, while he made a gesture as if literally throwing off a something which burdened him with a perceptible weight—nevertheless, I think my Beatrice may have no cause for jealousy."

"Jealousy? Oh, Carlo!" quickly spoke the girl. "Do you think anything so mean or pitiful as jealousy prompted my queries? Have you not honored me beyond all honor in the world?"

"And you could not, then, be jealous of me?"

"With cause, yes, but not foolishly—not because you looked on another's face and found it beautiful. But I have such a strange feeling about this Madame Florence. The first time I heard her described and heard her name I felt that some day I should know her—some time our paths would meet—that she was destined to work some influence on my life. I am a foolish child, Carlo, and can give no

better evidence of my folly than in confessing it to you. But sometimes I think such presentiments are sent to us as warnings; and yet—"

"And yet," interrupted her lover, concluding her sentence for her, "you allow the folly to run away with the common sense. But I must be going, dear; I have an engagement at three."

"But you return to dine with us, Carlo; and tonight you go with us to the opera? Patti sings, and the emperor is to be present."

"I will be prompt, where—adieu," and rising and bending his tall height to kiss her brow, the young man took his leave.

The curtain had already risen when they entered their box at the opera that evening, and Patti's marvelous voice was ringing through the house. Every seat was filled, every box occupied, with the exception of the emperor's—who, with his suite, had not yet arrived—and the one directly opposite where they sat.

Before the curtain rose again the royal party entered and took their places, amid the excitement incidental to the event. Again Beatrice's attention was attracted toward the stage. She dearly loved music; and once, as Patti's voice caught up a note and held it until she seemed to throw it to the angels, she turned to Carlo with a quick, long sigh, as if to be sure that she had heard with soul as well as with ears.

But her sigh ended in a sharp note of alarm. His face had grown suddenly white, and his eyes, dark with feeling, were fastened—not upon the stage—but upon the box opposite. She followed their glance, with hers, and saw a picture which seemed to burn itself into her brain.

The box, so long empty, was occupied by two people—a woman and a man. Around her on every side were women of birth, and rank, and breeding—women whose natural charms were enhanced by every accessory of wealth; yet she who had just entered was a queen among them all.

Beatrice drew her breath—dazzled, bewildered. Almost every loggionette in the house was directed toward the box, and she who sat there appeared unconscious of it all. She bent her head with regal grace to catch some whisper of the prince, who wore the emperor's decorations upon his breast. She smiled her answer, and the smile was as a flash of lightning in a blue and starlit sky. The exquisite neck and arms were bare, and on them glittered priceless gems.

"It is she, Carlo—it is she?" excitedly questioned the girl, when the first almost shock had passed.

"She? Of whom are you speaking, Beatrice?" he answered, coldly, trying to assume the old look of indifference and ease.

"It is Madame Florence, is it not?" she said.

And her voice now was quiet and cold as his.

"Yes," he replied, "it is Madame Florence."

At that moment the curtain fell.

The beauty turned for some low murmur of the prince, who wished, the world said, to lay his coronet at her feet, and letting her gaze wander idly about the house, rested it on Carlo Dameroff's white face, while, with a slight, almost imperceptible motion of her fan, she beckoned him to come to her.

He sat still for an instant, while his paleness perceptibly deepened.

She simply smiled, and turned, with new embarrassment of manner toward the prince.

If the action were a ruse, it succeeded marvelously well.

"Will you pardon me, Beatrice," explained the lieutenant, "if I leave you for a few minutes to speak to Madame Florence? After partaking last night of her hospitality, it is her due."

"Certainly," replied Miss Leonard.

But something in her accent caused him to turn quickly toward her. Already, with her glass to her eyes, she was observing some other portion of the house, so that the question he had meant to put died unspoken on his lips.

But when he entered Madame Florence's box, he found her surrounded by a little crowd.

She gave him a light, careless nod, which made a quick flash of anger gleam in his eyes.

He turned to leave, but she, detecting the motion, signed him to draw nearer, and the group of men, somewhat loath, gave place to him.

She held toward him one small, gloved hand. It rested upon his but an instant; but the slight, almost imperceptible pressure thrilled his every nerve. The angel died.

"Why did you deny yourself to me to-day?" he murmured.

"Why?" she answered. "You expected to see me, then?"

"Had you not promised me?"

"Who is that girl opposite?" she asked, abruptly; and, as she spoke, her eyes and Beatrice's met. "An American, is she not? And surely I have heard—or am I dreaming?—your betrothed."

"My betrothed? Yes, Madame. But with you I grow forgetful alike of her and of my honor. Madame, banish me; it is my only salvation. In your presence but one woman can exist for me on earth!"

"Foolish boy!" But her words were a caress rather than a reproach. "And your honor is at stake? A man's honor! Truly, a great and invincible shield, which blunts all arrows aimed against it. And so, I must sign your decree of banishment? So be it, then. I banish you—until to-morrow. At four I shall expect you—Carlo!"

It was the first time she thus had breathed his name! It thrilled him, as her touch had done!

All had been spoken so low, so quickly, that none of their conversation had been overheard, while, seemingly, there had been no semblance of secrecy.

Yet, as he passed out of the box, his eyes and those of the prince met—met but for an instant, yet long enough for a deadly, implacable, wordless challenge to pass between them.

CHAPTER XII.

Lieutenant Dameroff had not had time to rejoin his own party before Madame Florence, with the petulant willfulness of a woman accustomed to give her caprice no curb, rose to her feet, and, drawing from the back of her chair a costly wrap, said, languidly:

"I am weary. Even Patti fails to charm me to-night. Let us go home."

Then, standing a moment, with one hand resting lightly on the crimson velvet of the box, her eyes and those of Beatrice Leonard met once again.

"How beautiful she is!" murmured the girl. "But why do I shiver beneath her gaze?"

"She is pure and innocent and trusting, the woman thought: 'yet I do but save her from herself—and him!'"

Then her place was vacant, and so Lieutenant Dameroff discovered when, on resuming his seat beside his betrothed, he took one hasty, almost surreptitious glance, followed by an involuntary, long-drawn sigh of relief.

But Beatrice saw the glance and read the sigh, and interpreted both not very wrongly.

"Am I jealous?" she said to herself that night, when her lover had left her.

His good night had been both warm and tender, but her own had been cold and constrained; and yet he had seemed to note nothing amiss.

A sweet, fair face, with wistful, earnest eyes, and grave, unsmiling mouth, looked back at her. Beyond it she let her fancy paint the radiant beauty of another face, the matchless grace of another form; and for an instant she pressed her hands to her eyes to shut it all out.

Then they fell, and with a quick, imperious gesture, worthy of Madame Florence herself, she threw back her head, as if she would thus reassert herself.

"Jealous! No!" she murmured. "Why should not Carlo admire one so exquisitely lovely? Yet, why do I fear her? If she could make him happy, if he could forget his love for me in love for her, I would give him up, though my heart broke. But why do I know she would make his happiness? Why am I sure she does not love him? But what folly! This all is! My Carlo care for another! My Carlo untrue to me, even in thought! How shall I atone to him for the momentary injustice that I have done him? Forgive me, darling!" she murmured, involuntarily.

And the old light dawned in the great brown eyes, and the red lips parted in a smile, and the reflection in the mirror smiled back, as though a face so young and fair need fear no rivalry.

Crossing the room, Beatrice rang for her maid, and the girl thought, as she obeyed the summons, she had never seen her young mistress so nearly beautiful.

The roses at her belt (those her lover had brought her) were drooping and faded, but she chose one from among them and laid it carefully between the pages of a book.

"When we are married," she thought, "I will take courage to show this to Carlo, and tell him of the one hour I was jealous. If ever I am tempted again, I will look at this and grow wise as I am now," and again she smiled.

The next day, one of those accidents we name coincidences, permitted her carriage to pass by the palace where Madame Florence lived, at the very hour appointed for Lieutenant Dameroff's visit.

He was prompt, too, and though he saw her not, Beatrice watched him enter, and her head fell back a moment on the soft, luxurious cushions, and her cheek paled.

Only an instant. The next she had shamed herself from the deadly fear which had seemed to clutch her heart with its icy grip.

Did not Carlo owe to his hostess of two nights before a visit of ceremony? What more natural and more fitting than that he should make it at this hour?

So the fleet horses bore her on, and even while she was thus reproaching herself, Lieutenant Dameroff was ushered, by Madame Florence's innumerable lackeys, into the presence of their mistress.

She received him to-day in a room he had never entered before; a small room, octagonal in shape, its walls draped in hangings of violet velvet.

Few women could have hazarded such an experiment; but never, he thought, had he beheld her so radiantly lovely.

She was dressed in white—some soft, clinging material which fitted closely to the exquisite figure. The only spots of color were the extended tip of a tiny violet slipper, and a great bunch of fragrant blush roses at her waist.

She held toward him her hand. He raised it to his lips, and she felt him shiver as he gently released it.

He took his seat so near her that now and then, as she talked, some portion of her dress touched him, and the faint, delicious perfume she always used stole over his senses.

"Pardon me," she said, softly, after her first greeting, "that I could not comply with your request for your decree of banishment last night. If you still wish it so, it may be done to-day. But do you wish it, Carlo?"

Again the low, musical utterance of his name escaped her lips, and made him forgetful of all else save the hope it kindled, and which in each moment's burning consumed his honor and destroyed his solemn pledge.

"My banishment would be my death," he answered, hotly, letting the wild passion, which until now he had refused to succumb to, sweep all before it. "In your presence alone I live!"

"Yet the young girl with you last night is your betrothed?"

A shade of misery shadowed the young man's face.

"Yes," he answered, "and therein lies my dishonor. My word is plighted. How can I recant from it? I dreamed that she might give me happiness; I fancied that it was love that she had kindled in my heart; but that was before I knew what love might mean—before I had read it in your glance, or

felt it in your touch. She is noble and true. I will confess to her all, even my own unworthiness, and then, gladly, willingly, she will give me my release. What else is left for me to do?"

"But she is rich. Her money will help you in attaining any rank."

"Thank God she is not poor! She will never need for suitors. Already, when I won her, there were many in the ranks; but she deserved to be loved for something beyond her fortune. As heaven is my judge, had she been penniless, I would still have laid my name and fortune at her feet. Even now, when with her and away from you, the old feeling steals back, and folds itself about her like a mantle of peace; but it can do so nevermore! You have roused within me a whirlwind, a tornado; you alone can calm and still it!"

"My poor boy! and you fancy this that you feel for me is love?"

"Do not mock me, madam!" he cried, springing to his feet and standing before her, his young frame proudly erect, his young face flushed with the fire and fever of his words. "I have long passed the years of my boyhood, and since I met you every day has been an added year in the knowledge it has taught me. How can I prove to you my love? When I am free, all that I am, all that I hope to be, are yours. Ah, it is so poor a gift for your acceptance! But tell me you will not spurn it!"

"Your name is a noble one," she answered. "Of me you know nothing. My past is a sealed book. With the seal unbroken, would you stamp it with your crest?"

"Aye, and wish that it were a dual coronet! What is your past to me, save that I know it to have been yours, and, therefore, perfect, as all else is perfect which comes within the magic of your sway. If, for some reason, you wish to leave the seal untouched, so let it rest. When your name is merged in mine, let him question it who dare!"

"Hush!" she said, softly, and for a few moments she bent her head upon her breast.

What did she mean to do? Lift it to say to this boy:

"I banish you! Go back to the woman who loves you, and whose heart I would break in alluring you. The dream you dream may never be realized. You serve me but as the idle fancy of a day, and the working out of a dream revenge on all men for the sake of one. This is the madness of an hour, and it will pass."

Perhaps these were the thoughts which fought for utterance, but if so, no sound betrayed them. Across them, blurring and blotting them from speech, came a picture of the past—the past which she had buried in an unsodden grave, unhalloved by a single blossom, and above which uprose a marble cross of snowy whiteness—a cross bearing the name of "Dorothy."

When she looked up, the old, brilliant, mocking smile was on her lips.

"I cannot banish you," was all she said.

The boy fell on his knees before her, and, lo! a tear mingled with the hot, burning kisses he pressed upon her hands. Yet, when at last he raised his head the smile was still upon her lips.

CHAPTER XIII.

That night Beatrice looked and waited for her lover in vain, but resolutely she crushed back every doubt. Her faith in him—the faith on which she based her heart's full surrender—would admit no temporary shadow of distrust.

At noon the next day, while still awaiting him, they brought her a letter—a letter, not a note, for there were four pages, closely written—pages over whose inscription the young officer had passed the long, sleepless hours of the night.

His waste basket was quite full when he at last decided this sheet must go. He had found it a harder matter than he had dreamed of, away from the maddening, intoxicating presence of Madame Florence, to put the cold record of his dishonor upon paper.

Many, many times he had thrown down the pen and paced up and down the long length of his rooms, trying to shut out from his mental vision, not the beauty which had entranced him, not the brilliant, mocking smile which dazzled him, but the sweet, fair face of the girl who had promised one day to be his wife—whose smile was less brilliant but none the less true; whose eyes awoke no madness, but through which you might gaze into her soul; whose past held no history, but was white as her own purity.

Yet the pen he held to-night was the sword with which he must stab her. Something of all this found its way, at length, upon the sheet.

"If I cared for you less, Beatrice—if I respected you less—I might act the traitor better," he said, in ending. "No woman can ever make her love the very haven of peace I have found yours. Perhaps, because my nature is a stormy one, I like storms better. I would not make you a good husband, dear, and it is better that you should learn the truth now than later. What is to be done? I leave the decision—my fate and yours—in your hands. If you feel that I have wronged you, I will answer to your father for that wrong. If you still wish me to fulfill my pledge, I will do so, and be to you all that I can be. But I dare no longer offer you an undivided heart, or an unshared loyalty."

(To be Continued.)

Paddy as Horatio.

When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatio," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely to hold a bridge nowadays against a whole army.

"Would three Englishment, for example?" he said.

"No, sir," replied the class.

"Would three Scotchmen?"

"They again dissented."

"Would three Irishmen?"

"Please, sir," shouted an excitable little fellow, "one Irishman would do it!"—*Cornhill Magazine.*

Philosophy of Diet.

Wife—This article says a good many men are killed by eating.

Husband—A great many more would be killed if they didn't eat.—*Detroit Free Press.*

AN INN'S SECRET.

Sample of How Warrants Were Prepared in Old Times.

During the work of rebuilding the Royal Bull hotel of Dartford, England, an old hostelry and landmark, some interesting discoveries were made last month, says the *Baltimore Sun*. In 1773 a murder had been committed at the house and the body disappeared mysteriously. A skeleton now dug up, three feet below the flooring of an old cellar, leads to the belief that it was the remains of the victim of the tragedy. A secret staircase was brought to light, and, as this communicates by invisible doors in the walls of the cellar with the room in which the tragedy occurred, it strengthens the belief that the body was taken down the staircase and buried. At the same time a number of death warrants, bearing the signature of Portland, minister of George III., were found in the panels of the walls in which the murder was committed. How documents of this character got into so strange a hiding place is a matter for conjecture. One, dated June, 1798, is a good sample of how warrants were prepared in those days. It reads: "Whereas, James O'Coigley, having been attainted of high treason and had sentence passed upon him to be drawn upon a hurdle to the place of execution and to be hanged by the neck, but not until he is dead, but that, being alive, he shall be taken down and his bowels taken out and burnt before his face, that his head shall be severed from his body and his body divided into four parts, and that his head and body shall be disposed of as we think fit, and whereas we think fit to remit that part of the sentence directing the burning of his bowels and dividing the body into four parts, our will and pleasure is that he shall be drawn and hanged and have his head severed from his body."

One Sort.

"You sold this dog to me for a bird dog. He doesn't know a bird when he sees one. I took him out yesterday, and he wouldn't look at a bird."

"Well, how was the bird cooked?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

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A Good Reason.

Aunt Sophie—"And is Tommy a good little boy at school?" Tommy—"Yes, aunties."

Aunt Sophie—"And why is Tommy a good little boy?" Tommy—"Cause it's better fun to see the other boys get a licking than to get one yourself."—*Boston Transcript.*

Something Wrong.

The Dog—You've got to have a pull to get along nowadays. The Horse—Nonsense! I've had one all my life, and it hasn't done me any good.—*Kansas City Independent.*

Sixty Miles an Hour.

A steam motor car, for use on the railroads, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record-beater as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble.

Only Practicing.

Mistress—What are you doing, Rieke? Throwing the dishes at that target? Are you crazy?

Maid—"Crazy? No, I'm going to get married.—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

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HAYES' HOME OFFERED TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The children of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States, have offered their old home, known as Spiegel Grove, near Fremont, Ohio, to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society on condition that a permanent fund of \$25,000 be raised, the income thereof to be used for the proper care and preservation of the buildings and the historical treasures now contained therein.

Spiegel Grove is a wooden tract of

as in water. This excited the superstition of the Indians, and legends hung thick about the woods. These were handed down long after the cause for them had disappeared, and when the tract came into possession of Silas Birchard he named it Spiegel Grove, Spiegel being the German word for mirror. Silas Birchard was the uncle and guardian of President Hayes, and he occupied the place for many years. When President Hayes retired from

books, thousands of volumes of Americana, seals used by Lincoln and Andrew Jackson, Washington's rings, cups from Farragut's flagship, priceless autographs, and paintings of rare merit and historical interest. All of this material will be at the service of students and scholars if this plan of the society can be carried out. It is certainly a rare opportunity, such as seldom comes to any state or organization. If the Archaeological Society should



twenty-five acres, near the lower falls of the Sandusky river, and is a point of great historical interest. It is an old Indian reservation, and was so occupied for a long period prior to the revolutionary war. Just before the war of 1812 Fort Stephenson was built and became famous through Major George Croghan's gallant defense of it against the combined attack of naval and land forces of Great Britain under Proctor, and Indians under Tecumseh, in August, 1813.

The tract, at the time of the Indian occupancy, was uncleared and much of it boggy. The dampness gave a peculiar luster to the soil, and there were many places where one could see the reflection of his face almost as clearly

the White House he enlarged the house and it became the family residence and continued so until his death, and has since been a sort of summer home for the children and their families.

Spiegel Grove and its buildings are in a perfect state of preservation, and all the valuable historic effects of President Hayes remain there intact. President Hayes was a great reader and a man of scholarly tastes and attainments. He acquired one of the finest libraries of American history owned by private individuals, and during his public life he preserved all papers and memoranda in an orderly and accessible form. There are precious old prints and presentation photographs, authors' copies of famous

be able to arrange for the required fund to care for the property, the heirs propose to return to the house all the rarer relics which, for greater security, have been placed in the Birchard library, founded by Mr. Hayes in the city of Fremont, and, if a fireproof room is provided, also the almost priceless "Library Americana," one of the best private collections of books of American history in the United States.

The only reservation made by the heirs to absolute control and occupancy by the society is that, on account of family association, so long as any of the children live they may occupy a portion of the building as a summer residence if they see fit at any time to do so.

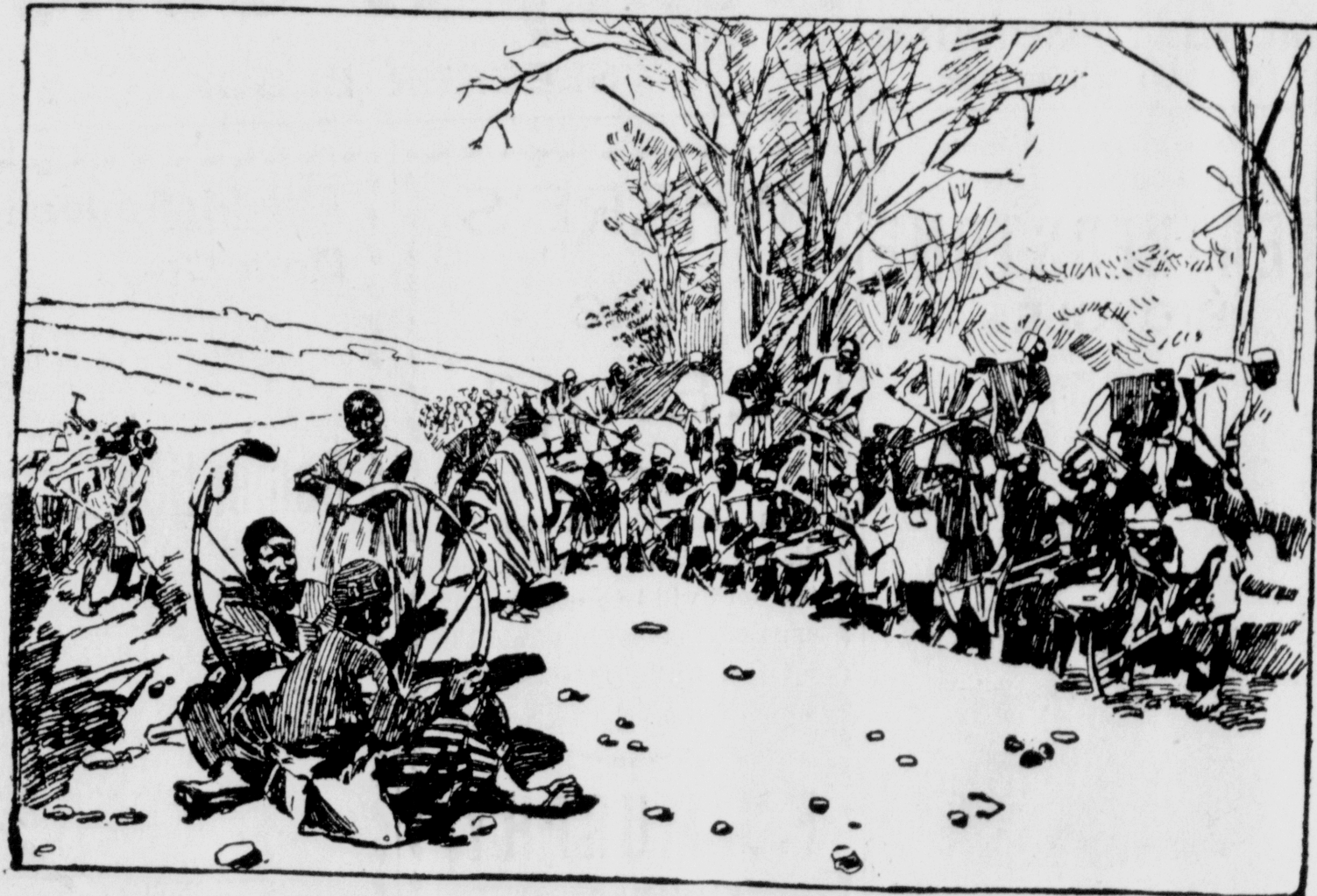
BUILDING A RAILROAD TO MUSIC.

Building a railroad in the Soudan is not carried on to the sound of the voice of an Irish "boss," directing a gang of Italian laborers. As becomes the milder atmosphere of the tropics, a railroad in those regions is built to the "lascivious pleasing of the lute," or the African equivalent. The "sofas"

played in the construction of a line of railroad in the United States insisting that "Il Trovatore" should be played for them while they worked! In the Soudan it has been found impossible to get work out of the natives in the construction of railroads unless music was furnished. Every contractor who

ing to a white man, for it is filled with that peculiar plaintiveness which one hears in the negro songs of the south. To the Africans, however, the tune seem to be an inspiration.

A case somewhat similar to this is the custom in Cuban tobacco factories. In the big room where the cigarmak-



are working people, and the "griots" are the musical ones. The "sofas" will not work unless the "griots" play. So every gang of men has its orchestra. The "griots" play on flutes and rude harps the peculiar "rag time" tunes of Africa, and the picks and shovels of the "sofas" go industriously as long as the music lasts. Let the music stop, and the work slackens and then falls altogether.

Fancy a gang of Italian laborers em-

has tried it has failed. So, to the sound of music the steel rails are penetrating the Congo region and forcing their way through the Soudan. To every gang of forty or fifty men there are assigned two harp players and a flute player. As long as the music keeps up, the black laborers do not seem to feel fatigue. Generally the musicians get tied before the laborers do. The music produced by these cheerers of labor would not be inspir-

ers work is always a reader. He sits up on a little platform and reads novels to the workmen as they manipulate the tobacco. Again, on board ship a sailor will work as well again if he is permitted to "shanty"—that is, sing a working song, the rhythm of which keeps time to his labor. But in the building of railroads music is a new factor. Cecil Rhodes' "Cairo to the Cape" road will be literally fied and harped through Africa.

Dog Collars of Jet Beads.

In place of wearing strings of pearls, women at the theaters wear thick ropes made of five strings of imitation seed pearls wound twice around the collar of the dress and fastening in front with the ends of the ropes that terminate in two full tassels of pearly strings. Another purchasable oddity is the dog collar of jet beads. Strings of colored cut glass or jet beads are not in the fashionable position they once held, and in their place a five-string dog collar is assumed with slides of

rhinestones, else at intervals two strings are caught together with a white crystal, rich red or turquoise bead, to the great enhancement of the frock with which it is worn.

An Impending Danger.

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Building a railroad in the Soudan is not carried on to the sound of the voice of an Irish "boss," directing a gang of Italian laborers. As becomes the milder atmosphere of the tropics, a railroad in those regions is built to the "lascivious pleasing of the lute," or the African equivalent. The "sofas"



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George Grewcox is again employed at the post office after an absence of several months.

The Memorial Day oration at Staples was delivered by Rev. G. W. Gallagher, of this city.

Rain interfered with the game of ball between Brainerd and Aitkin teams at the latter place on Sunday.

The board of education held a special session on Friday evening last for the purpose of allowing the pay roll.

A valuable horse belonging to Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Oak Lawn, was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday afternoon.

The Minnesota Retail Liquor Dealers' Association will meet in annual convention in this city the latter part of August.

After a bicycle ride bring your best girl and her friends to Johnson's Pharmacy for a refreshing drink of soda water.

Mrs. H. Theviot found a pocket-book on Wednesday morning which the owner can have by calling at her place and proving property.

Alfred R. Parker has been appointed postmaster at Lothrop, vice W. J. Bain removed. The new postmaster is a son of R. Parker of this city.

Commencing next week and continuing through the season the open air concerts given by Dressell's City Band, will be held on Wednesday instead of Thursday evenings.

F. A. Lindbergh, the Little Falls attorney who moved to Aitkin some few weeks ago, evidently did not find it as good a field as he anticipated, for he has moved back to his original home.

Judge G. W. Holland, of Brainerd, was in the city Monday closing up a deal for the sale of some land in this section. The arrangements for the sale were made by David Huggard. —Crookston Journal.

The thirteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carlton, of Ft. Ripley, which was injured a few days ago by falling on a nail, has died from the effects of the wound, says the Transcript.

Judge Holland has called a special term of court to be held at Sibley on June 29th, for the purpose of granting naturalization papers. Applicants will be required to furnish a copy of their first papers.

John C. Congdon, Jr., of this city, graduated yesterday from the college of pharmacy of the University of Minnesota. The exercises occurred at 10 o'clock at the armory, University campus, Minneapolis.

Peter A. Stendal, the genial ice man, entertained a party of friends at his home Sunday afternoon, ice cream and cake being served. Mr. Stendal knows how to entertain, a fact which the young people can testify to.

H. C. Stivers, who is now located at West Superior, Wis., was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday. Mr. Stivers has opened a real estate office at the above place and predicts great things for the two cities at the head of the lakes during the coming two or three years.

Mrs. H. Knowlen, wife of Thomas J. Knowlen, died at her home in the town of Garrison, on May 24, at the age of 72 years. The deceased had lived in this county for the past 17 years and was dearly loved by all who knew her. A husband and seven children are left to mourn her death. Rev. W. E. Loomis conducted the funeral services on Monday.

One Night Only.

"The Pay Train" a big scenic comedy drama will be presented at the opera house on Friday, June 9. An exchange says: Last night Manager Waterman of the Auditorium put one more feather in his cap when the "Pay Train" was presented to standing room only. There is not the least shadow of a doubt as to its deserving the title of the greatest railroad play ever written. To give the names of those of the cast who are better than most actors would be to give the entire cast. As Bessie Burton, Miss Ollie Halford is very good, but as Fozie she is perfect. It is a well known fact that the part of a boy is a difficult to take, but the manner in which Miss Halford depicts it is above criticism. Harry Roche as Jeremiah Judge, the sheriff of this county and the handsomest man from Tiledo, keeps the audience laughing. Lawrence Russell, the villain, and Chester De Mond, the tramp, are both excellent.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening at 8 o'clock the pastor will speak on the subject of praise and special music will be rendered.

Samuel Michaels, foreman of the Northern Pacific pile driver on this division, was seriously injured while at work near Fergus Falls Wednesday. He was brought to the Sanitarium here and it is thought he will recover.

Miss Lilly Nelson was given a surprise on Saturday afternoon last at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Nelson, by a number of her young friends, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Among the many presents received by her was a handsome opal ring.

A team belonging to E. A. Ohm, of Daggett Brook, caused a spirited runaway on Tuesday and Mrs. Ohm who was in the wagon was thrown out and quite seriously injured. The team started from the freight depot leaving the wagon at the Eight street crossing, one of the horses being badly cut.

The war department has informed Rev. G. W. Gallagher that his son, George A. Gallagher, with other soldiers who enlisted for the Spanish war, was discharged on May 3rd. George was in Co. I, 13th Minnesota Volunteers, has been in seven battles and will be quite a veteran when he returns, which his father thinks will be about June 19th.

Con. O'Brien has the material on the ground for an addition to his store on Eighth street and will begin operations at once. The new building will be 48x55 feet and when completed his store building will cover an area of 48x140 feet. This improvement is made necessary by increased business. Mr. O'Brien has just completed a large addition to his residence and has put in a hot water plant.

Honored the Departed.

Memorial Day was an ideal one in point of weather this year although late in the afternoon rain fell but not until the exercises were finished and the crowds of people had dispersed. In the morning the Pap Thomas Post, the W. R. C. and Co. L formed on Sixth street and marched to the cemetery where the impressive services of the Grand Army were observed and the graves of the fallen heroes were strewn with flowers. The exercises in the afternoon were followed out according to the program published in this paper last week. The park in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. was filled with people and hundreds occupied the streets all listening attentively to the patriotic speeches delivered by Judge Fleming, Mayor Koop, and Rev. A. H. Carver. The music by the band and singing by the school children was exceptionally good.

"McSorley's Twins."

Bobby Gaylor will present for the first time in the city at Gardner Opera House on Wednesday evening June 7, his new farce comedy, "McSorley's Twins." Too much praise cannot be given Mr. Gaylor to his adherence to the idea of giving a strictly first-class artistic performance. The interest of the public is stimulated by efforts such as his, and if vaudeville continues in popular favor it will be because he and a few others who have the brain and talent endeavor to constantly raise the standard of this class of entertainment. Novelty of any kind is always acceptable in vaudeville, which is growing more cut and dried every day, and when the novelty is of a dainty and pleasing nature as this company is, it is doubly pleasing. The play of "McSorley's Twins" is not a one-man part, but requires the services of a large and competent company to interpret it and the many characters. As Bobby is "home again" in this section of the country he will undoubtedly be greeted with large audiences at Gardner Opera House on Wednesday, June 7.

MATRIMONIAL.

On Saturday afternoon Rev. G. W. Gallagher united Frank S. Walker and Miss Alice M. Devlin in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage. The groom is a son Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker, of this city, the bride being the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devlin, of Long Lake. The couple will make their home on Mr. Walker's farm and cattle ranch in Daggett Brook township. Numerous friends unite with the DISPATCH in extending congratulations.

The wedding of Miss Katie Pearce, of this city, to James M. Canfield, of Walker, will occur on Monday evening, June 5th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce, parents of the prospective bride.

Judge W. H. Mantor on Saturday afternoon united Otto Arvidson and Miss Sophia Erickson in marriage. The couple live at Sibley.

Get a loaf of Boston Brown Bread at Mahoney's Bakery.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

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The Memorial Day oration at Staples was delivered by Rev. G. W. Gallagher, of this city.

Rain interfered with the game of ball between Brainerd and Aitkin teams at the latter place on Sunday.

The board of education held a special session on Friday evening last for the purpose of allowing the pay roll.

A valuable horse belonging to Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Oak Lawn, was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday afternoon.

The Minnesota Retail Liquor Dealers' Association will meet in annual convention in this city the latter part of August.

After a bicycle ride bring your best girl and her friends to Johnson's Pharmacy for a refreshing drink of soda water.

Mrs. H. Theviot found a pocket-book on Wednesday morning which the owner can have by calling at her place and proving property.

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F. A. Lindbergh, the Little Falls attorney who moved to Aitkin some few weeks ago, evidently did not find it as good a field as he anticipated, for he has moved back to his original home.

Judge G. W. Holland, of Brainerd, was in the city Monday closing up a deal for the sale of some land in this section. The arrangements for the sale were made by David Huggard. —Crookston Journal.

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